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SOLVERS: We're pleased to announce the launching of our website. You'll find lots of info about your favorite titles, you can have discussions about puzzles with your fellow solvers, and that's just for starters! Visit us at www.dellmagazines.com.

Is there in existence a *Dell Crossword Puzzle Dictionary*? I have a few similar reference books, but would really like to own one from you if there is such a thing.

Theodore Alston, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Would you have any idea where I might possibly find a copy of the original *Dell Crossword Dictionary*? I have looked in bookstores and supermarkets but still can't seem to locate one. Any suggestions are much appreciated!

Alberta Watson, Diagonal, Iowa

Alberta and Theodore, we didn't realize this book was such a hot item! While the original edition of our dictionary is out of print, there IS an updated and expanded version available in some stores. If you absolutely must have the first edition (edited by Kathleen Rafferty), then you may be able to get your hands on one by resorting to a computer. Word has it that copies can indeed be found on various websites; our suggestion is to utilize a search engine using "Dell dictionary" as your key words. Don't have Internet access? Check your local library — most have computer stations for patrons to use free of charge.

I'm a longtime subscriber and really enjoy solving your puzzles. Finally, I may have beaten you at your own game! For the sec-

ond Changeling in the June issue, I can go from COAL to SOOT with three instead of four changes: COAL, cool, coot, SOOT. I was thinking you'd consider my use of "coot" as slang or obsolete which I know is not allowed, but it's used quite often, don't you think? Can you give me this one? Thanks, and keep bringing us fun!

Jim Lamb, Atascadero, California

Hmmm...we think you deserve this one, Jim. The word "coot" is definitely not slang or obsolete. Although it may not be a common, everyday word when used to describe a duck-like, freshwater bird, it is often used informally to indicate "an amusing or eccentric old fellow." Turn to page 83 for more Changelings — and let us know how you do!

Have something to say? Drop us a line! We read every letter you send us, so write away! Comments may be edited for clarity and space, and we will withhold your name if you so desire. Write us at:

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1 CROSSWORD easy

For added fun, atop most crosswords is an excerpt from the Lighthearted Lexicon of smiley definitions, each meant to give a tickle to your punny bone.

ACROSS

1. Dad
4. Sporty hat
7. Droop
10. Rational
11. Lyric poem
12. Slant
14. Bulls, rams, and roosters
15. Decay
16. Love madly
18. Mature
19. Can metal
21. Used a chair
23. Hamburger roll
24. Overtook
26. Rented
28. Horse's gait
30. All of the actors in a 31-Across
31. Stage presentation

34. Fails to win

36. Wicked
40. Atmosphere
41. Barbie's boyfriend
42. Fruit drink
43. Allows
45. Warms up
47. Catch (clothing) on an obstruction
48. Prayer closer
50. Stride
52. Web spinner
55. Juneau's state
59. Ancient
60. Head gesture
62. Raw mineral
63. Six plus four
64. Cut piece of wood

66. Knock sharply

68. Felt deeply (for)
70. "My country, 'tis of —..."
71. Pub brew
72. Snare
73. Strange
74. Cotton machine
75. Stitch

DOWN

1. Becomes faded
2. Single bill
3. Annoy
4. Cob vegetable
5. Fuss
6. Domesticated animals
7. Physical or emotional conditions
8. Assist
10. SAN E
11. ODE
12. I
13. T
14. MALES
15. ROT
16. ADO R
17. E
18. AGE TIN
19. 20.
21. SAT
22. 23. BUN
24. PASSED
25. SED
26. LEASED
27. 28. TROT
29. 30. EAST
31. PLAY
32. 33.
34. LOSES
35. 36. EV
37. 38. 39. L
40. AIR
41. KEN
42. ADE
43. LETS
44. HEATS
45. 46. 47. SNAG
48. 49. AMEN
50. STEP
51. 52. SPIDER
53. 54.
55. ALASKA
56. 57. 58.
59. OLD
60. NO
61. 62. ORE
63. 64. BOARD
65. RAP
66. 67. 68. CARED
69. 70. THEE
71. ALE
72. TRAP
73. ODD
74. GIN
75. SEW

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •

Bungee jumper: One who's at the end of his rope

ACROSS

ACROSS

1. Knock (over)
4. Altar singers
9. Slipped
13. King beater
14. Regular course
15. Thin cookie
17. Least far
19. Settled (a bill)
21. Mr. Kettle
22. Likely (to)
23. Duration in office
24. Fireplace wood
25. Blackboard material
28. Feeble
29. Gym pads
30. Back of the neck
31. Gasp
32. Water barrier
33. Actor Vigoda

57. Country road
 58. Highwaymen
 62. More recent
 64. Rope loop
 66. Cow sound
 67. Meshed traps
 68. Jogs
 69. Church bench

DOWN

1. Treat (hides)
2. Frozen water
3. "The Princess and the —"
4. French pancake
5. Party giver
6. Not at home
7. Tag chaser
8. Say again
9. Move in water
10. Youth

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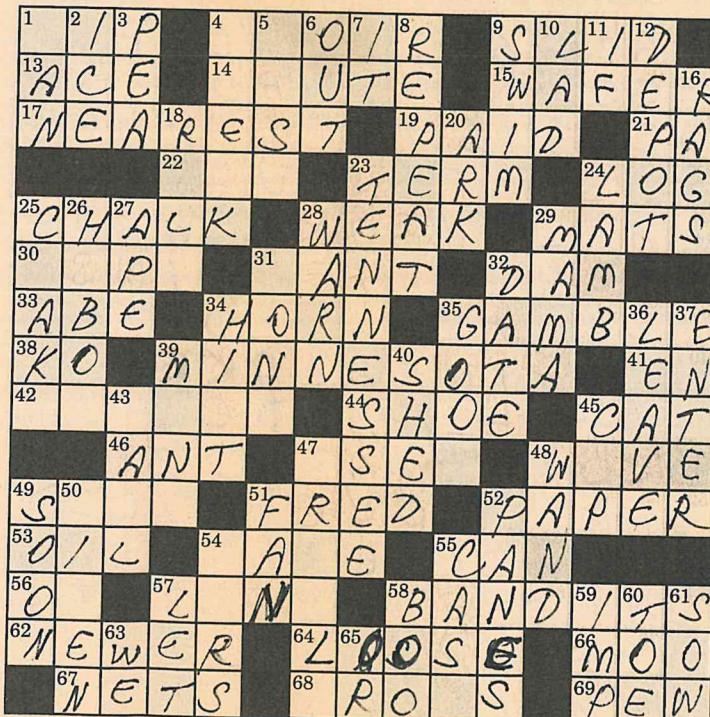
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easy

2

11. In case	39. Breath freshener
12. Bus station	40. Tool shack
16. Worn cloths	43. Send by post
18. Fixed price	45. Bottle top
20. Noah's vessel	47. Pressing
23. Nashville's state	48. Magic stick
24. Baby sheep	49. Shortly
25. Sibilant slitherer	50. Compare (to)
26. Toil	51. Air circulator
27. Mimic	52. Window pieces
28. Caution	54. Prolonged battles
29. Papa's mate	55. Mold
31. Corn bread	57. Allow
32. Social engagement	58. Ghostly word
34. Helpful clue	59. Tiny demon
35. Better than 56-Across	60. Foot digit
36. Depart	61. Plant (seeds)
37. Opposite of 36-Down	63. You and I
	65. Either's partner

Solution is on page 119



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3 easy

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
The quickest way to find a lost item: Buy another just like it

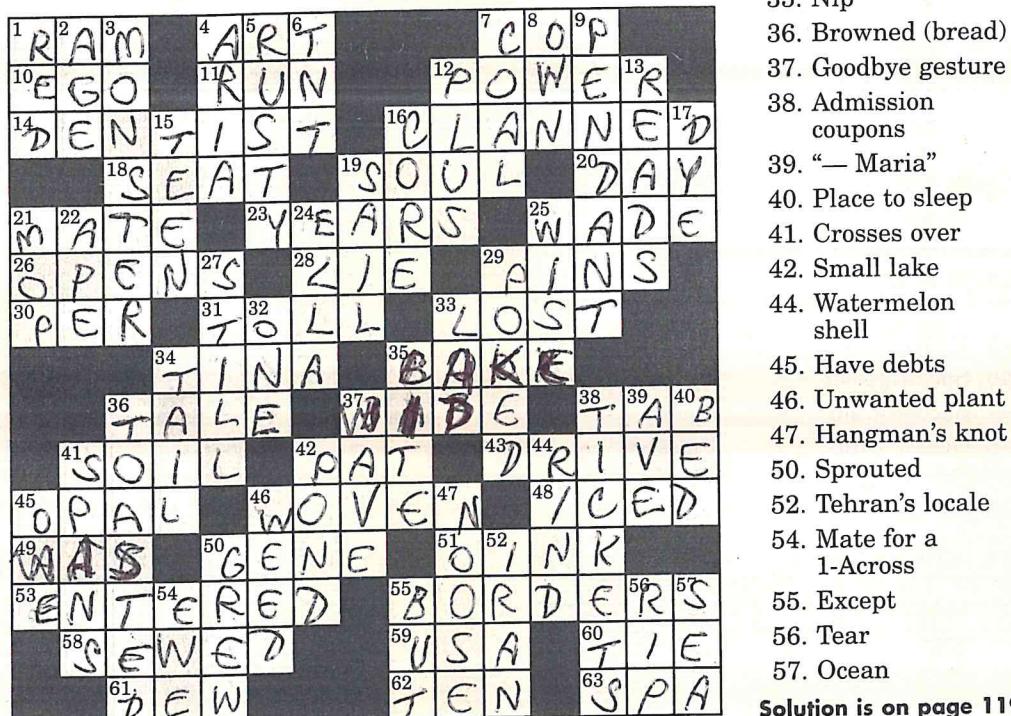
ACROSS

- Male sheep
- Museum display
- Police officer
- Conceit
- Compete in a race
- Authority
- Bicuspid doctor
- Plotted
- Chair, for one
- Human spirit
- 24 hours
- Spouse
- Decade divisions
- Walk in water
- Undoes
- Fib
- Metal fasteners
- For each
- Turnpike fee
- Misplaced
- Rocker Turner
- Use an oven
- Story
- Broad
- Restaurant bill
- Dirt
- Butter square
- Go by car
- October's gem
- Created on a loom
- Frosted (a cake)
- Existed
- Actor Hackman
- Hog's call
- Joined in

55. Edges

- Made stitches
- Washington, D.C.'s country: abbr.
- Make (a knot)
- Morning moisture
- Number after nine
- Health resort
- Member of a Cincinnati team
- Mature
- Huge beast
- Diva's solo
- Corroded
- High explosive: abbr.
- Fossil fuel
- Possess
- Necklace charm
- Additional
- Enjoys a novel
- Adolescent
- Skin opening
- Fabric coloring
- Travel by boat
- Swab (the floor)
- Copycat
- Singer Fitzgerald
- Knowledgeable
- Motionless
- Jabbed
- Single bill
- Young man
- Fido's wagger
- Nip
- Browned (bread)
- Goodbye gesture
- Admission coupons
- “— Maria”
- Place to sleep
- Crosses over
- Small lake
- Watermelon shell
- Have debts
- Unwanted plant
- Hangman's knot
- Sprouted
- Tehran's locale
- Mate for a 1-Across
- Except
- Tear
- Ocean

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Gossips: People who are never hard of hearing

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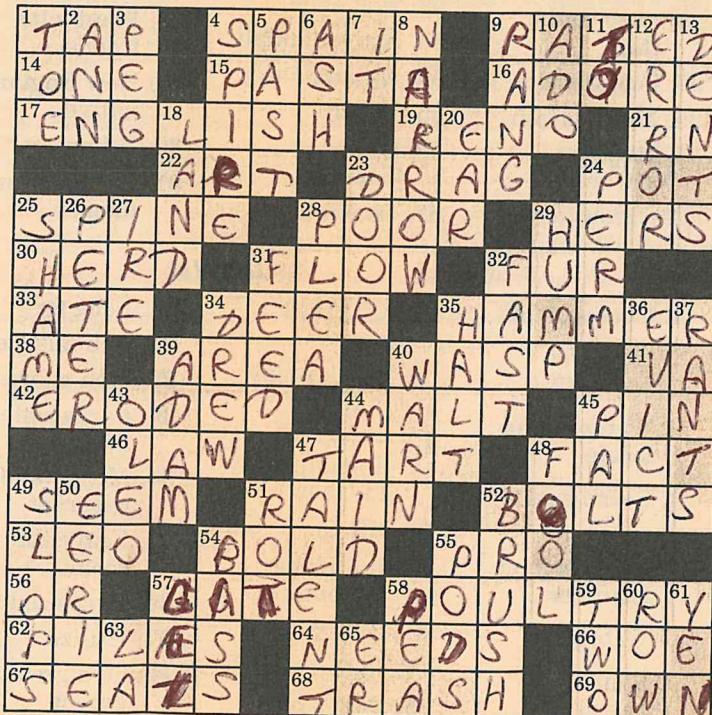
1. Faucet
4. Madrid's country
9. Estimated the value of
14. Wallet bill
15. Penne or ziti
16. Idolize
17. America's language
19. Nevada city
21. Physician's aide: abbr.
22. Skill
23. Pull along the ground
24. Cooking vessel
25. Backbone
28. Without money
29. Word on a towel
30. Cattle group
31. Stream forth
32. Animal hair
33. Had lunch
34. Bambi, for one
35. Carpentry tool
38. "Who's there?" response
39. Region
40. Stinging insect
41. Richmond's state: abbr.
42. Wore away
44. Ale ingredient
45. Bowling target
46. Attorney's field
47. Sour
48. True statement
49. Appear (to be)
51. Wet weather
52. Lightning flashes
53. Horoscope cat
54. Fearless
55. Paid athlete
56. Either's mate

57. Fence opening
58. Chickens and ducks
62. Heaps
64. Requires
66. "— is me!"
67. Ocean mammals
68. Garbage
69. Possess

DOWN

1. Foot digit
2. Ms. Landers
3. Cribbage piece
4. Steeple topper
5. Gone by
6. Fire remains
7. That thing
8. Far from wide
9. Sounded (a bell)
10. Big fuss
11. As far as
12. Mistake
13. Fender imperfections
18. Come ashore
20. Corn spike
23. Way out
24. Hair wave, for short
25. Disgrace
26. Actor Falk
27. Anger
28. Urgent request
29. Camel feature
31. Give nourishment to
32. Like an Olympic sprinter
34. Sketched
35. Stop
36. Eject (a tenant)
37. Raves
39. First man
40. Caution
43. Bread spread
44. Female servant
45. Buddy
47. Natural ability
48. Silly one
49. Spills (over)
50. Weird
51. Decay
52. Painting tool
54. Deep voice
55. 58-Down holders
57. Mousse's kin
58. Small, green veggie
59. Number for tea?
60. Use oars
61. Craving
63. Scale note
65. Sound of hesitation

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5 easy

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Successful cookbook: One
that sells like hot cakes

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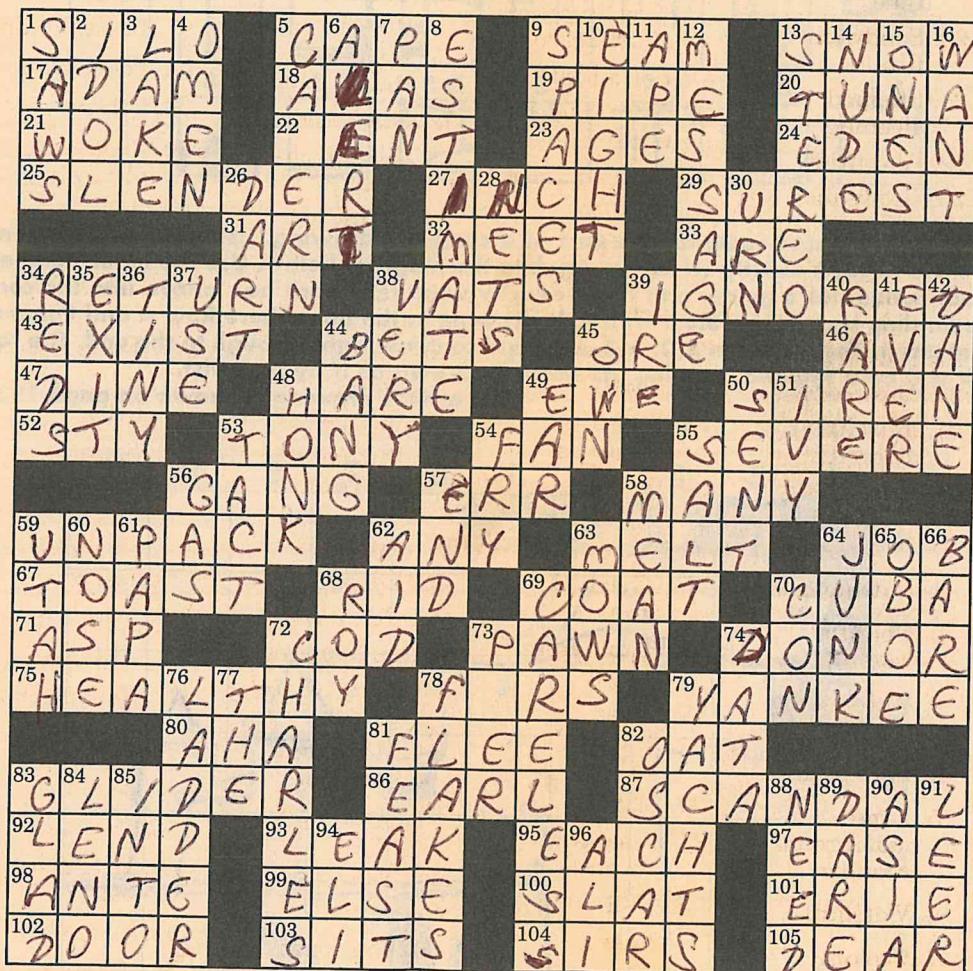
- Storage tower on a farm
- With 72-Across, Massachusetts peninsula
- Line of stitches
- Wintry white
- Eve's mate
- Word of pity
- Plumbing tube
- Sandwich fish
- Stopped sleeping
- Air outlet
- Grows old
- Home of 17-Across
- Long and thin
- Foot division
- Most certain
- Museum attraction
- Encounter
- “— You Lonesome Tonight?,” Elvis song
- Come back
- Fermenting tanks
- Paid no attention to
- Live
- Wagers
- Mine find
- Gardner of “The Snows of Kilimanjaro”
- Eat a meal
- Overconfident racer of fable
- Woolly mama
- Warning signal
- Hog home
- Actor Randall
- Air circulator
- Harsh
- Group of criminals
- Do wrong
- Numerous
- Empty a suitcase
- Even one
- Thaw
- Post of employment
- Breakfast bread
- Free (of)
- Sleeved outer garment
- Castro's country
- Egyptian cobra
- See 5-Across
- Certain chess piece
- Giving one
- Sound; well
- Plant with fronds
- New England native
- “I knew it!”
- Escape from danger
- Horse's nibble
- Engineless plane
- British nobleman
- Public disgrace
- Give temporarily
- Drip, as a faucet
- Apiece
- Lessen (pain)
- Poker stake
- Otherwise
- Venetian-blind strip
- Pennsylvania port
- Entry passage
- Takes a chair
- Knights' titles
- Letter opener?

DOWN

- Cutting tools
- Object of worship
- Water-skiing locale
- Seer's sign
- Large underground chamber
- Watchful
- Cooking vessel
- Educated guess
- Blank areas in text
- “— Is Enough,” old TV show
- Mimic
- Telegram's contents
- Hi-fi system
- Naked
- Dollar bills
- Long for
- Pub missile
- Fish snares
- Large coffee maker
- Merlot and cabernet
- Leave the room
- Pint-sized
- Utilize
- To a great extent
- Anger
- Unusual
- Always
- Copenhagen resident
- Gunshot sound
- Possess
- Wild goose's call
- Corn unit
- Transmitted

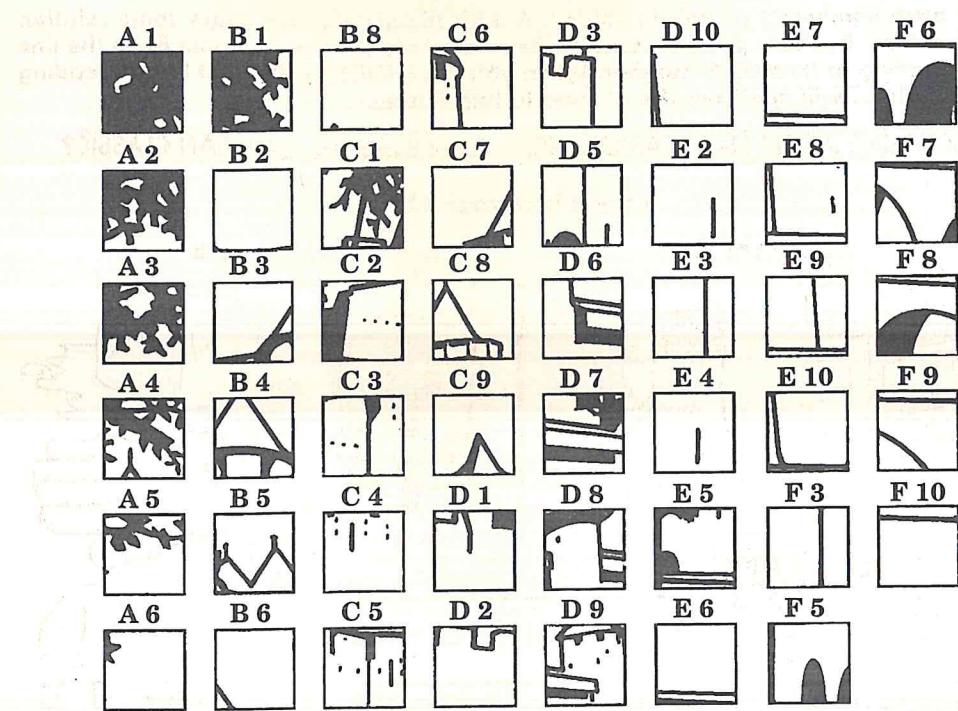
51. Climbing vine	62. Help	73. Look searchingly	83. Happy
53. Peacekeeping skill	63. Cut down, as grass	74. Factual information	84. Letterman rival
54. Sauté in oil	64. Worthless stuff	76. Firefighter's "staircase"	85. Concerned with
55. Table seasoning	65. Woodwind instrument	77. Common article	88. Requirement
56. Auto fuel	66. See 14-Down	78. Bits of 13-Across	89. Challenge
57. Stop	68. Singer Orbison	79. Pleasure boats	90. India's continent
58. Signify	69. Inconsiderate	81. Banquet	91. Sly look
59. Salt Lake City's state	70. Pro's opposite	82. Acting award	94. Cotton gin inventor Whitney
60. Organ of smell	72. Aviator Lindbergh		96. Boxer Muhammad
61. Father			

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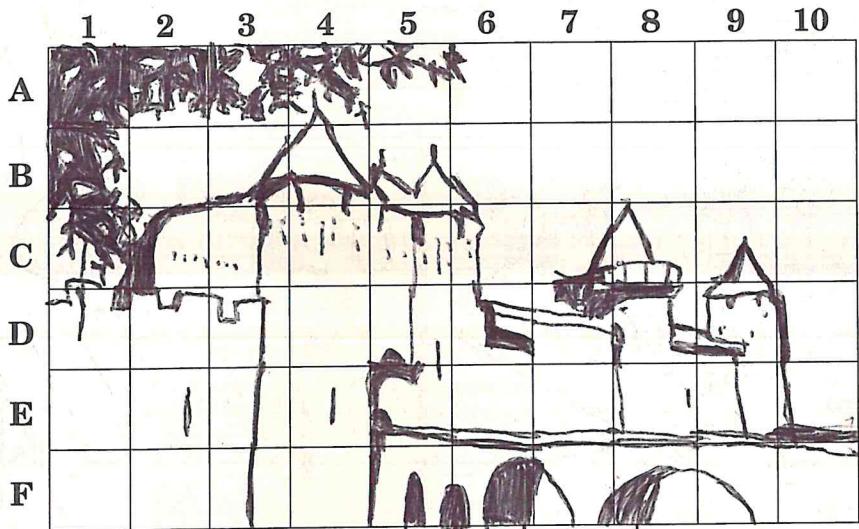
SKILL-O-GRAM

by Gary Maria



Each square above contains one part of a complete drawing. Using a pencil or pen, you are to copy exactly what you see into the diagram below. Use the letter-number combinations as a guide, and draw exactly what is in each box above into the corresponding box below. Start with A-1, drawing in the box where Row A and Column 1 intersect. Then draw in A-2, A-3, etc., and continue right through to the end. The result will be a finished drawing, as skillfully drawn as if by an artist.

The artist's drawing is shown on page 123.



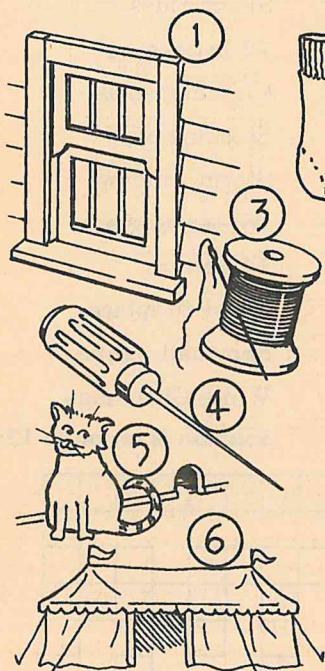
PICTURE RIDDLE

Match each numbered picture in column A with the picture that bears some relation to it in column B. Then, put the name of the related picture (from column B) on the line corresponding to its mate's number. When you have finished, the first letters reading down the lines will spell out the answer to this riddle:

HOW DOES A FILM LIKE "CASABLANCA" TURN INTO AN AMERICAN CLASSIC?

Answer is on page 127.

COLUMN A



1 AWNING

2 SHOE

3 THIMBLE

4 ICE

5 MOUSE

6 ELEPHANT

7 OCTOBER

8 OCTOBER

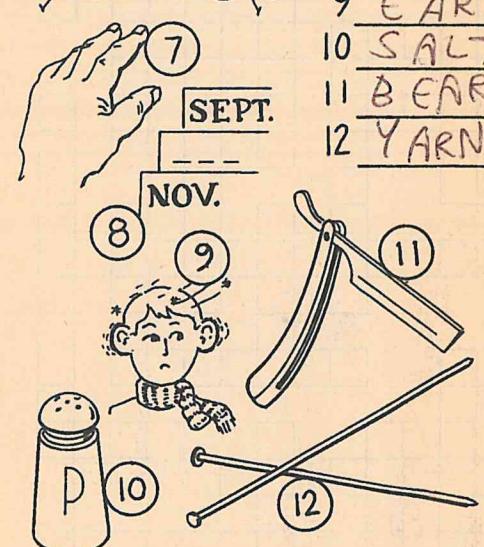
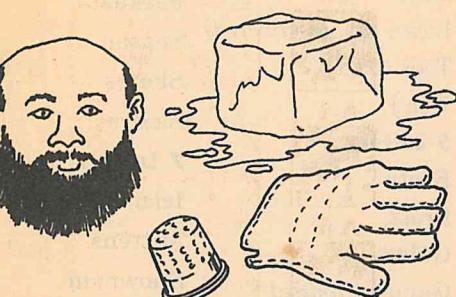
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10 SALT

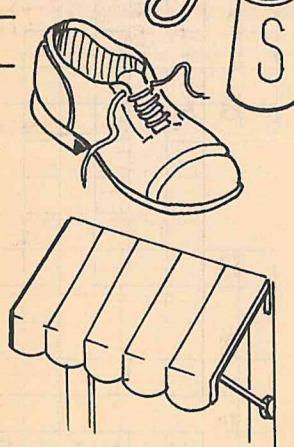
11 BEARD

12 YARN

COLUMN B



OCT.



KRISS KROSS 1

WINTERTIME

Kriss Kross puzzles are solved by fitting the words supplied with each puzzle into their proper places in the diagram. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some of the diagrams have a word or phrase inserted to start you off. The phrase entered into this diagram is "WINTER SPORTS." To proceed, look for the 12-letter entry ending with "E." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.

4 Letters

Cold

Deer

Lawn (snow-covered)

Toes (cold)

Wind

5 Letters

Boots

Frost

Gales

Games (inside)

North (winds)

Signs (snow-covered)

Sleds

Track

6 Letters

Freeze

Parkas

Season

Skates

Skiers

7 Letters

Icicles

Mittens

Snowmen

Woolens

8 Letters

Earmuffs

Galoshes

Mufflers

Yule logs

9 Letters

Bare trees

Overcoats

Snowplows

Toboggans

Zero temps

10 Letters

Bears sleep

Hot toddies

Rosy cheeks

Skid chains

Wonderland

11 Letters

Frozen lakes

Sleigh rides

12 Letters

Chimney smoke

Stocking caps

Storm windows

Winter sports

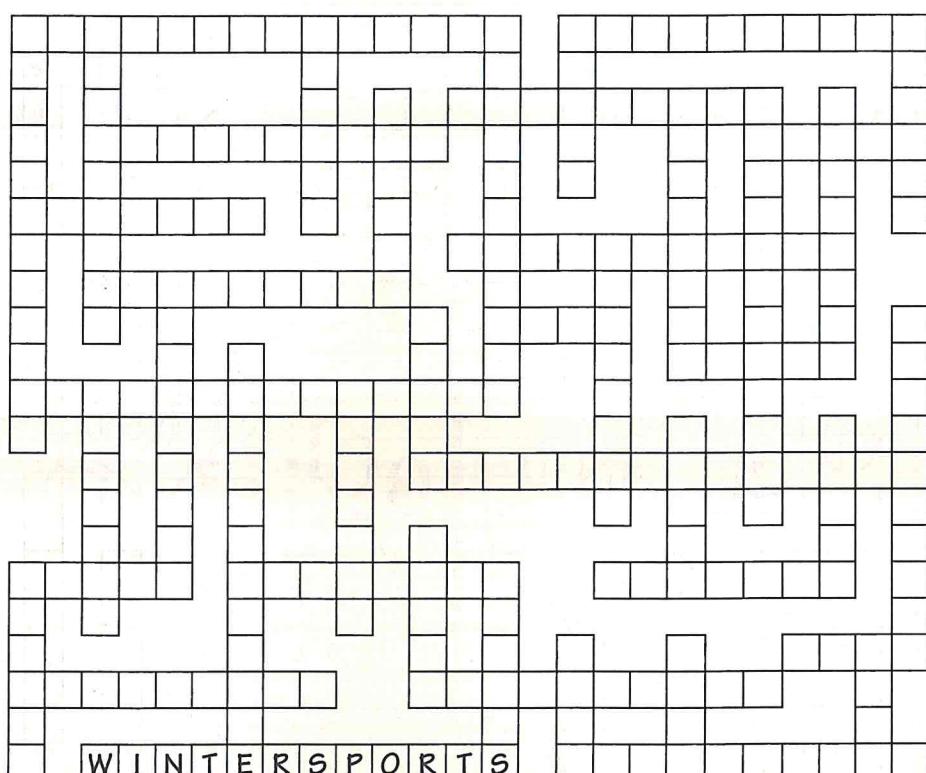
14 Letters

Sit by fireplace

Snowball fights

White Christmas

Solution is on page 124



PUZZL "ING" WORDS

4 Letters

Inga

Inge

Ming

Ring

5 Letters

Aping

Going

Lingo

Rings

Singe

Sling

Using

6 Letters

Ailing

Awning

Gaping

Ginger

Gringo

Inning

Ogling

String

Taking

7 Letters

Arguing

Atoning

Gasping

Gearing

Gingiva

Golfing

Grating

Lasting

Raining

Sassing

Singing

Skating

Springs

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8 Letters

Annoying

Bearings

Flinging

Giggling

Gleaming

Gleaning

Grasping

Greening

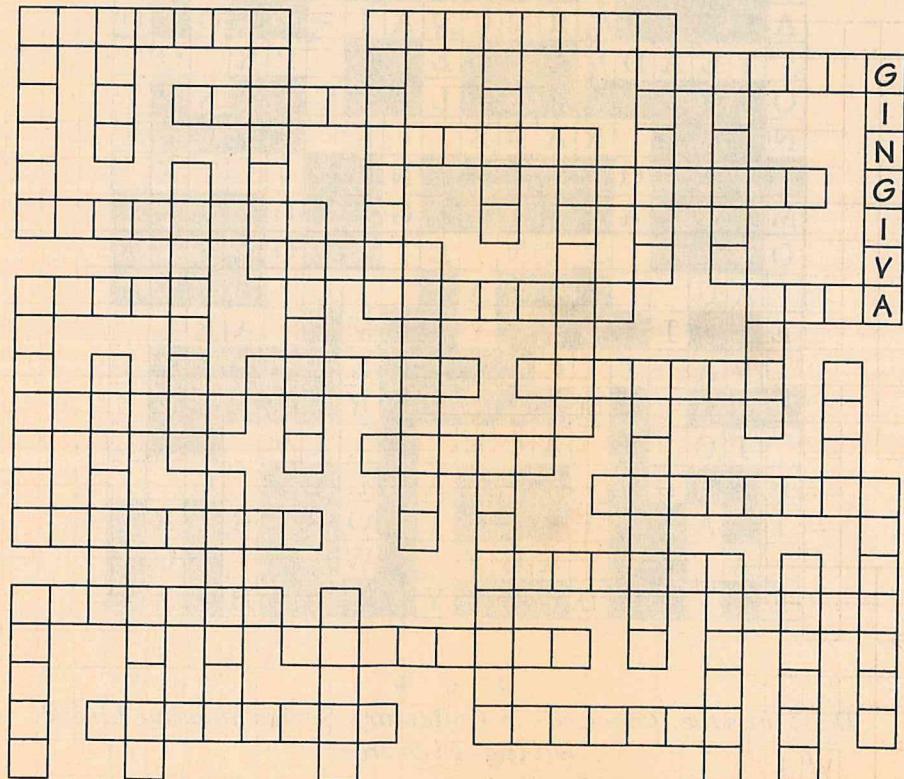
Grinning

Gripping

Offering

Snagging

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KRISS KROSS 3

MISSING LINKS

Using only the letters below, fill the diagram with real, everyday words. Be careful — this puzzle isn't as easy as it may look, so a little extra thought will be needed. As a help, the first word across is on page 130. Solution is on page 124.

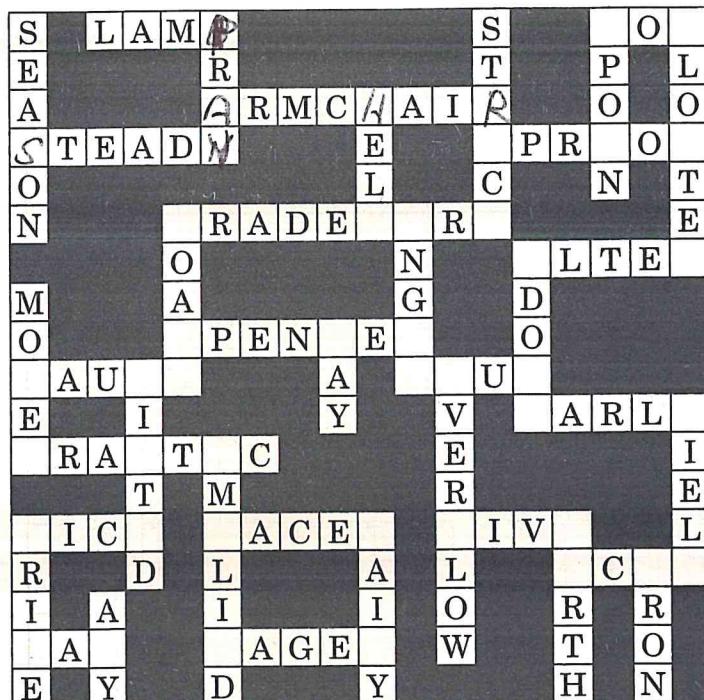
AAAAA B D D D D D

E E E E F H I I K L

M N O O P P

R R R R R S S S T T T

U V V Y Y



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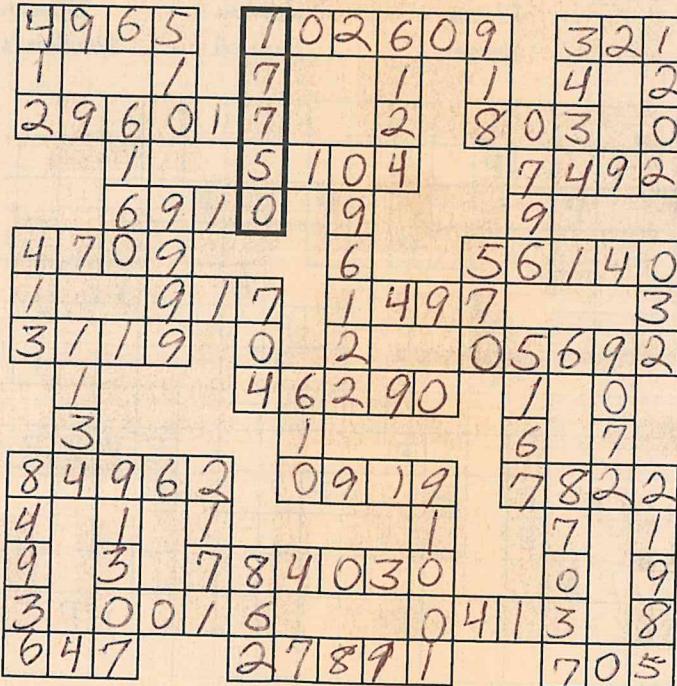
KROSS NUMBER

KRISS KROSS 4

Solve this like a regular Kriss Kross, putting numbers instead of words into the diagram. If you want help getting started, the number that goes into the outlined area can be found on page 130.

3 Digits	<u>918</u>	<u>5104</u>	<u>46290</u>
<u>032</u>	4 Digits	<u>5167</u>	<u>56140</u>
<u>321</u>	<u>0016</u>	<u>6124</u>	<u>84936</u>
<u>412</u>	<u>0413</u>	<u>6160</u>	<u>84962</u>
<u>413</u>	<u>0796</u>	<u>6910</u>	<u>87037</u>
<u>510</u>	<u>0919</u>	<u>7492</u>	<u>91001</u>
<u>570</u>	<u>1134</u>	<u>7822</u>	
<u>610</u>	<u>1202</u>	<u>9072</u>	<u>91307</u>
<u>647</u>	<u>1497</u>	<u>9999</u>	6 Digits
<u>704</u>	<u>2171</u>		<u>096122</u>
<u>705</u>	<u>3119</u>	5 Digits	<u>102609</u>
<u>803</u>	<u>3434</u>	<u>05692</u>	
<u>862</u>	<u>4709</u>	<u>17750</u>	<u>296017</u>
<u>917</u>	<u>4965</u>	<u>21985</u>	<u>784030</u>
		<u>27891</u>	Solution is

Solution is on page 124



O!
These
are
classic
numbers,
Lizzie!

Collector's Series Kriss Kross brings you an amazing assortment of over 70 theme and number puzzles. To order, see page 21.

KRISS KROSS 5

TIMED

Our expert took 13 minutes to solve this Kriss Kross with some "P's" and the word "EPERGNE" already entered into the diagram. Your solving time:

4 Letters

Apse

Atop

Cape

Clip

Lisp

Mope

Opal

Opus

Pail

Peel

Pomp

Prop

Rapt

Reap

Ripe

Slap

Spat

Tamp

Tape

5 Letters

Adapt

Apron

Impel

Imply

Maple

Nopal

Paper

Pilot

Pinup

Price

Prior

Recap

Remap

Roped

Sleep

Snoop

Spoon

Stoop

Sunup

6 Letters

Appose

Empire

Exempt

Impact

Impend

Larrup

Napped

Opener

Oppose

Panned

Patter

People

Peplum

Policy

Prince

Prompt

Recoup

Report

Ripple

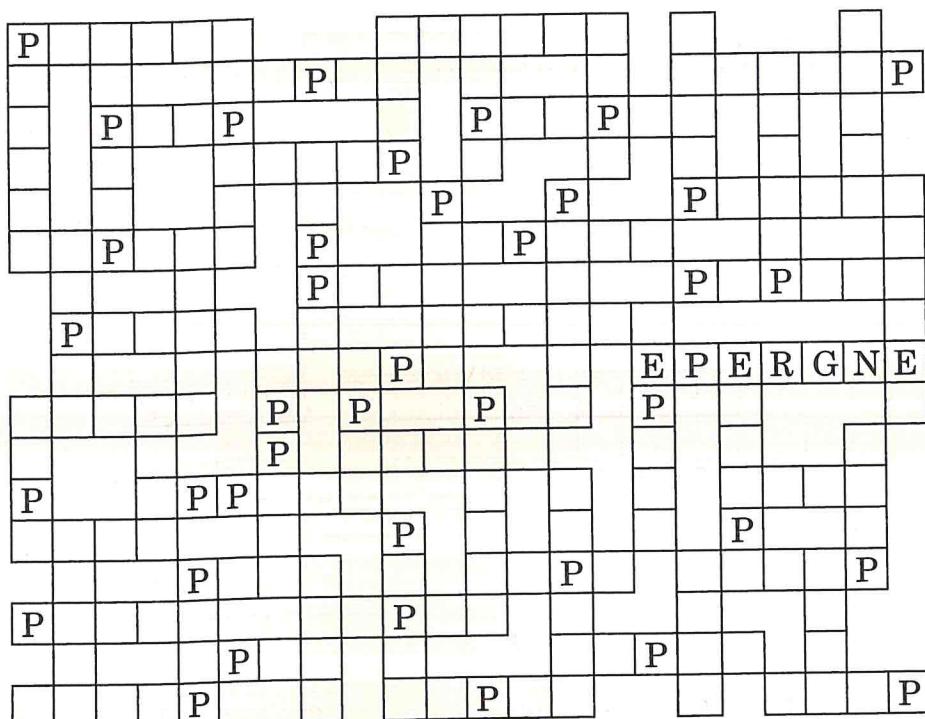
Sprint

Temper

Tiptop

EPERGNE

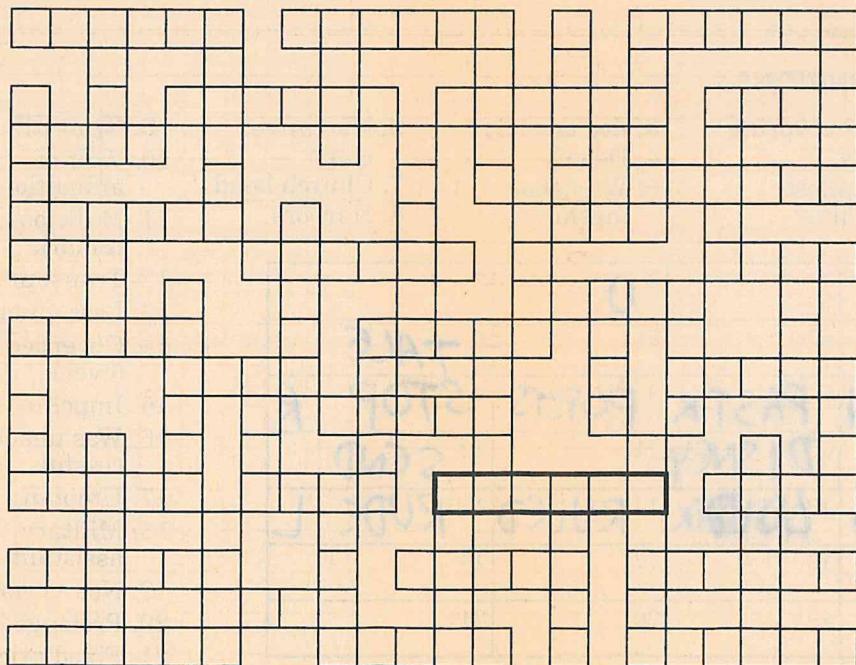
Solution is on page 124



TIMED**KRISS KROSS 6**

Our expert took 4 minutes to start this puzzle by figuring out which word goes into the heavily outlined area and another 22 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the outlined word listed on page 130. Your solving time:

4 Letters	Rome	Maine	Marina
Aims	Room	Mamma	Masses
Amen	Stem	Moats	Master
Arch	5 Letters	Named	Matter
Atom	Admit	Romeo	Melody
Dome	Alone	Tamer	Miasma
Edam	Amore	Trump	Motion
Home	Cameo	6 Letters	Motive
Lair	Comet	Amends	Omelet
Lame	Elemi	Diatom	Redeem
Loam	Emend	Dormer	Salaam
Loom	Enrol	Ermine	Sampan
Mire	Femur	Errand	Seldom
Omar	Forum	Limits	Slalom
Omen	Istle	Mantra	
Rear	Madam		Solution is on page 124



LADDERGRAMS

by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase.

Solutions are on page 129.

1. DEFINITIONS

1. Less dangerous	3. Listening organ	5. Stopwatch, for one	7. Oklahoma native
2. Travel fee	4. Allow	6. School session	8. Sleep noisily
S 1 SAFER	2 RARE	3 EAR F	9. Bouquet beauty
P 4 PERMIT	5 TIMER	6 TERM I	10. Railroad vehicle
O 7 SOONER	8 SNORE	9 ROSE N	11. "— Misbe-havin'," song
R 10 TRAIN	11 AINT	12 PIN A	12. Food can
T 13 AS	14	15 DANE L	13. Pertaining to teeth
S 16	17 SEAT	18 ATE S	14. Weighed down (with sorrow)
			15. Native of Copenhagen
			16. Valuable trait
			17. Couch or stool
			18. Had a snack

2. DEFINITIONS

1. Like a spring color	3. Zoo favorite	6. Narrative; story	9. "Quit it!"
2. Smallest amount	4. Deadly	7. Church head	10. Walt of animation
	5. Workshop machine	8. Harbors	11. Malicious, as a remark
			12. Transmit
			13. Less quiet
A 7 PASTOR	8 PORTS	9 STOP R	14. Governed (over)
10 DISNEY	11	12 SEND	15. Impolite
6 13 WONDER	14 RULED	15 RUDE L	16. Was unsuccessful
16	17	18	17. Utopian
19	20	21	18. Military assistant
			19. Not as slow
			20. Prolonged look
			21. Fixed price

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Changelings	CHG	1									
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Crosscodes	CRO	1									
Cross Sums	SUM	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
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Figure Logic	FGL	2	3								
Kriss Kross	KRK	1									
Missing Links	MLK	1	NEW!								
Number Place	NBP	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Quotation Puzzles	QPZ	1	2	3	4						
Solicross™	SOL	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Spellathon	SPL	1	2								
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6 CROSSWORD

medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Advertising signature: *Buy line*

ACROSS

1. Auto extra
6. Traffic-sign message
10. Secure
14. Complete sum
15. Big fuss: hyph. wd.
16. Ask earnestly
17. Unattended
18. Has a debt
19. Go by bus
20. Precious stone
21. Moving trucks
23. Playground chutes
25. Canary's home
26. Jungle monarch
27. Tell

30. Tale of woe:
2 wds.

34. Similar
35. Refrigerates

36. Falsehood
37. Peaceful bird
38. Quiver

39. Bart Simpson's
sister

40. Mimic

41. London fellows
42. Adores

43. Unable to
relax

45. Most painful

46. Govern

47. Discover

48. City
thoroughfare

51. Vocalize

52. Took a chair

55. Region

56. Wicked

58. Wear away

60. Yarn fluff

61. Ready to pluck
from the vine

62. Boundaries

63. Tiny
youngsters

64. Back talk

65. Brown (bread)

DOWN

1. For men only

2. Vaulting aid

3. Powerful
particle

4. Stood for office

5. Raise

6. Large pebble

7. Pulls (a car)

8. Lyric poem

9. Likely to happen

10. Short race

11. Dry

12. Lose coloring

13. Potato buds

22. Grow old

24. Red-ink entry

25. Birthday dessert

26. Watches

27. Detection system

28. Wed secretly

29. Resides

30. Detergents

31. Oil producer

32. Gets out of bed

33. Bread-baking
need

35. Pursue

38. Provides housing
for

39. British nobleman

41. Mystery solver?

42. Least brief

44. Attends to
medically

45. Misdeed

47. Office records

48. Table seasoning

49. Singing group

50. Lease

51. Drinks through a
straw

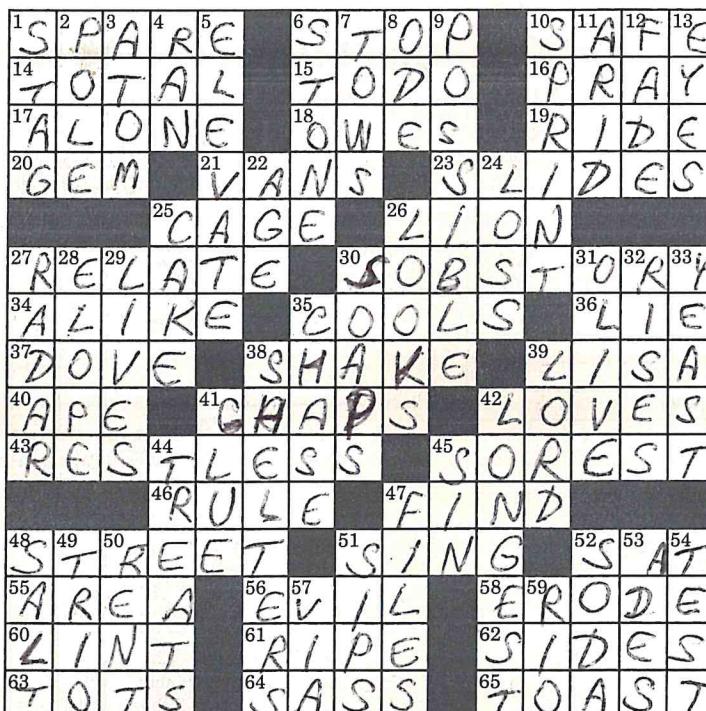
52. Soft drink

53. Fruit punches

54. Student exam

57. By way of

59. Spanish
waterway



Solution is on page 119

ACROSS

- Mournful
- Rub out
- Get even with?
- Fermented malt drink
- Tin or tungsten
- Run away to wed
- Many-faced actor Chaney
- Picks out in a crowd
- Freezing rain
- Little hill-builders
- United
- That woman
- Loathe
- Expressed gratitude to
- Expert
- Farmer's concern
- Formerly named
- Reporter's report
- Cut one's beard
- Anger
- "Present!"
- The final frontier?
- Mix
- Noted period
- Aspect
- Slider's goals
- Id* —
- Cost per unit
- Buddy
- Wobbles
- Curfew setters
- Maria"
- Certain evergreen
- Female horse

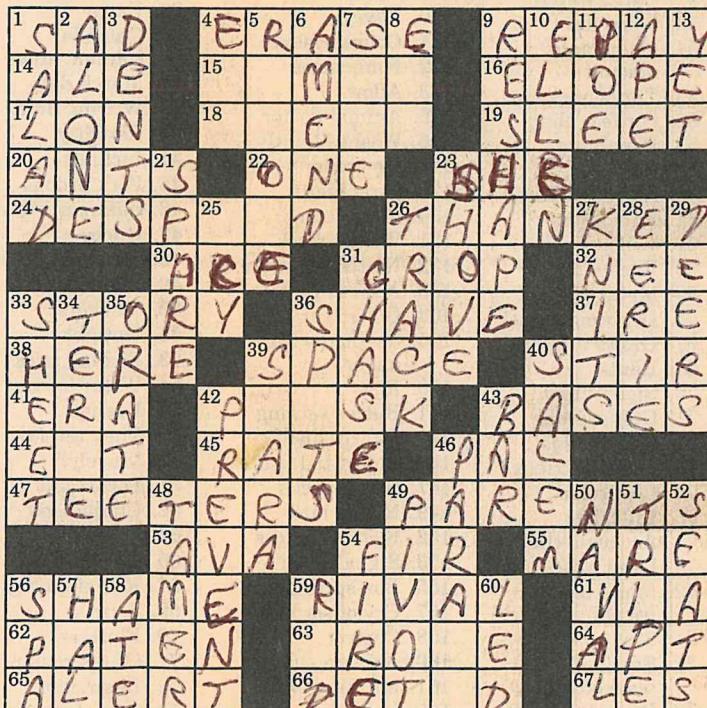
- Disgrace; dishonor
- Competitor
- By way of
- Eucharist disk
- Deteriorate
- Likely (to)
- On one's toes
- Distributed (with "out")
- “— Misérables”

DOWN

- Dieter's dish
- Unescorted
- Slight impressions
- Printer's measures
- Sleep
- Make reparation (for)
- Fully gratify

- Overhead trains
- Form anew
- Ms. Burstyn
- Poet Edgar Allan
- “Great” jungle beast
- However
- Extra
- Rude push
- Very unfriendly
- Leftover mark
- Heals, as a broken bone
- Weird
- Stags and does
- Pursue
- Mattress cover
- Brief
- Give speeches
- Tiffs

Solution is on page 119





CROSSWORD

8 medium

ACROSS

- In favor of
- Fired (a gun)
- Open-hand blow
- Male cat
- Story
- Heavy book
- Horseback game
- Regrets
- Groom's mate
- Prayer ending
- Experts
- Pronounce
- Ventilate
- Amigos
- Retains
- Notable period
- Pitch lightly
- Print measures
- Location
- Please
- Brooches
- Cashew, for one
- Bright color
- Round of cards
- Theater areas
- Relinquishes
- Picnic spot
- Skids
- Cargo weight
- Plant fluid
- Medicinal amount
- Threw rocks at
- For fear that
- Plaything
- Skill
- Anticipations
- Pub orders
- Valley
- Encounter
- Metal sources
- Drinking vessel
- Grows dim
- Rants
- Signal light
- Golf average
- Shoestrings
- Scottish tribes
- Lost color
- Inflexible
- Act coquettish
- Used to be
- Man's best friend?
- Shy
- Small blackboard
- Diplomacy

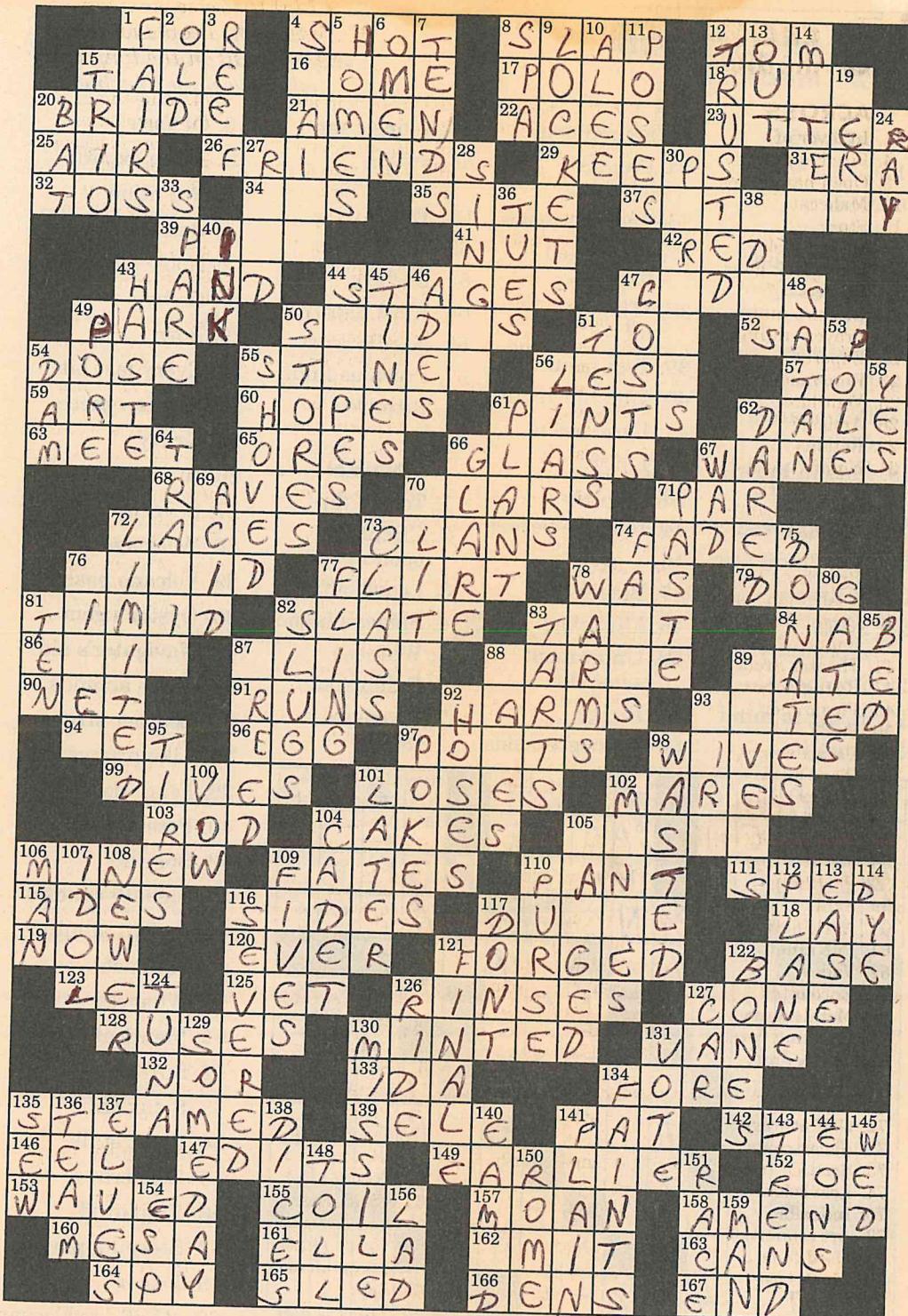
- Catch (crooks)
- Narrative poem
- Great joy
- Bill of fare
- Detest
- Mesh snare
- Operates, as a machine
- Damages
- Old-fashioned
- Soak flax
- Henhouse find
- Harbors
- Married women
- Plunges headfirst
- Misplaces
- Colts' moms
- Curtain support
- Bakery treats
- Resurrected
- Tendon
- Destinies
- Gasp
- Drove too fast
- Keats works
- Facets
- Dullard
- Put (down)
- Immediately
- Always
- Counterfeited
- Foundation
- Allow
- Animal doctor
- Washes lightly
- Ice-cream holder
- Stratagems
- Made (coins)
- Weathercock
- Neither's partner
- Actress Lupino
- Golfer's cry
- Seethed with anger
- Ego
- Butter serving
- Hearty dish
- Elongated fish
- Blue-pencils
- Not as late
- Fish 96-Across
- Signaled "hi"
- Box-spring part
- Cry of sorrow
- Correct
- Arizona city
- Ms. Fitzgerald
- Send out

- Pantry items
- Secret agent
- Snow runner
- Cozy retreats
- Terminate

DOWN

- 4-H events
- Antiquated
- Shoal
- Indelible marks
- Residences
- Prophetic sign
- Is inclined (to)
- Health club
- Pendant cases
- Downwind
- Acts the model
- Had faith in
- "Leave!"
- Apportions (with "out")
- Small group
- Feudal slave
- Cave dweller
- Light beam
- Pull apart
- Scorched
- Permission-slip signers
- Extra
- Calendar column: abbr.
- March date
- Writing fluid
- Rapidity
- Inclines
- Fork prongs
- Summer coolers
- Prices
- The Devil
- Skin opening
- Markets
- Uptight
- Fishing stick
- Water barrier
- Pushed
- They tell fibs
- "Surely!"
- Potted gift
- Challenged
- Calamitous
- Harsh light
- Roll of money
- Sour
- Flutters
- Glue's cousin
- Restricted
- School group
- True things
- Contributes
- More developed
- Hurl; cast
- Heats (up)
- Fence openings
- X
- Hits hard
- Small pies
- Place to nap
- Produce
- Is concerned
- Refuges
- Garden tubes
- Dreadful
- Becomes weary
- Jabs
- Squandered
- Pledge
- In the future
- Chops finely
- West Pointer
- Extended
- Male heir
- Adored one
- More recent
- Wallet bills
- Handbag
- Make smooth
- Relieve
- Tint (hair)
- Cut off
- "Please — Eat the Daisies"
- Last section
- Skeletal items
- Sandwich fish
- Go by bus
- Automobile
- See 101-Down
- Launched weapon
- Cast a ballot
- Swoons
- Stitch
- Mets or Braves
- Sprites
- Cuts into cubes
- Well-known
- Ordinary
- Latest fad
- Ages and ages
- Marry
- Turnpike fee
- Italian city
- Speed contest
- Seer's gift
- Young fellow
- Chess piece

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Marathoners: People who know things count in the long run



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9 CROSSWORD
medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Juvenile delinquent: A minor
who is a major problem

ACROSS

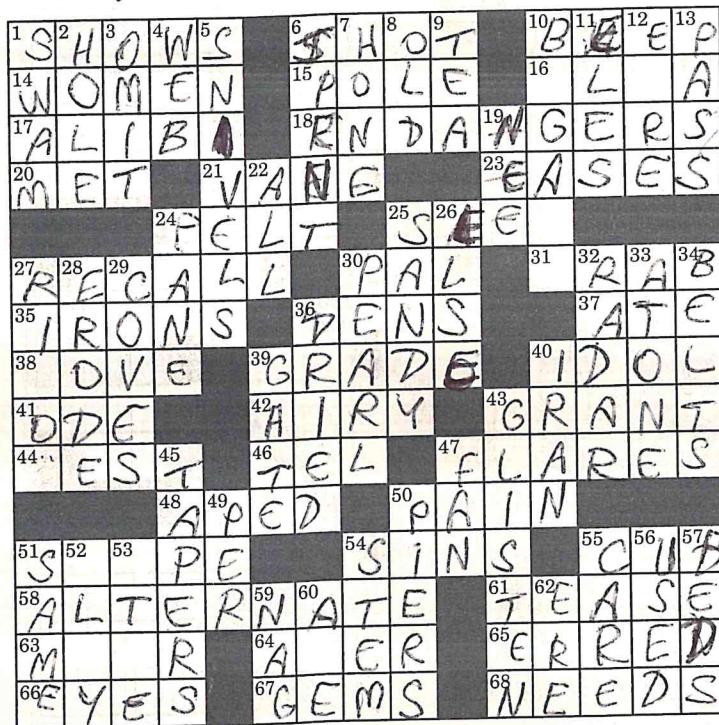
1. Displays
6. Medic's injection
10. Grating tone
14. "Little —," novel
15. Flag site
16. Director Kazan
17. Defendant's excuse
18. Puts in harm's way
20. Encountered
21. Wind indicator
23. Relieves
24. Strike repeatedly
25. Prophet
27. Bring to mind
30. Buddy

31. Monotonous
35. Presses (clothing)
36. Reading rooms
37. Consumed food
38. "They're all —!"
39. Test result
40. Worshiped one
41. Lyric poem
42. Lofty
43. Concede
44. Inactive period
46. — Aviv
47. Blazes (up) *Rally*
48. Mimicked *monkey*
50. Unpleasant sensation
51. Range
54. Transgressions
55. Young bear
58. Switch (between)
61. Taunt
63. Heath
64. Declare
65. Went astray
66. Needle gaps
67. Precious finds
68. Requires

DOWN

1. Took a dip
2. Circular opening
3. Leave out
4. Spider's home
5. Whines
6. Exhausted
7. Sharpen (skills)
8. Of yore
9. Asian export
10. Attention
11. Pub drinks
12. Noble address
13. Go by
19. Born
22. Every last bit
24. Window piece
25. Gritty
26. In addition
27. Severity
28. Wear away
29. Volcano peaks
30. Oyster's gem
32. Navigator's aid
33. Make amends
34. Leather straps
36. Like prunes
39. Fence door
40. Persia, now
43. Sparkle
45. Slender candles
47. Ardent admirer
49. For each
50. Wharves
51. Identical
52. Surfeit
53. Sioux tribe
54. Plant stalk
55. Concern
56. Employed
57. Sleeping places
59. Pester
60. "Hail!," to Caesar
62. Before: poetic

Solution is on page 119



• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •

Sign at a corn stand: "Ears lookin'
at you, kid!"

CROSSWORD
medium **10**

ACROSS

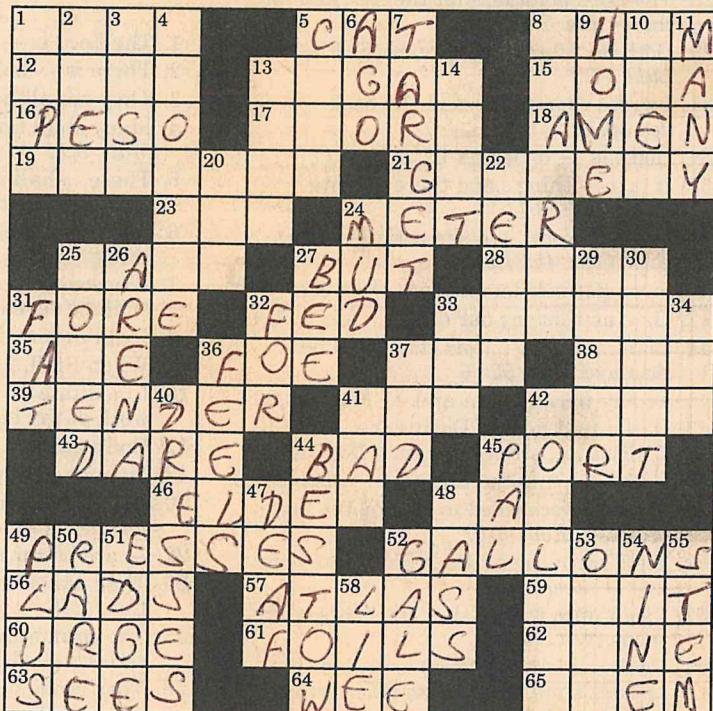
1. Caper
5. Garfield, for one
8. Shoot the breeze
12. State for the record
13. Heathen
15. Tramp
16. Mexican money
17. Put on a pedestal
18. "So be it!"
19. Missteps on the court
21. Attics
23. Anger
24. Taxi device
25. Created
27. Except
28. Lunch or brunch
31. Golfer's cry
32. Nourished
33. One who ribs
35. Follow in the footsteps of?
36. Enemy
37. Suitable
38. "Hail!"
39. — loving care
41. Cooking vessel
42. Very old
43. Test of courage
44. Opposite of good
45. Harbor construction
46. Church official
48. Malone of "Cheers"
49. Irons (clothing)
52. Four-quart measures
56. Boys
57. Book of maps
59. New York canal
60. Basic desire
61. Wraps for leftovers
62. Rational
63. Witnesses
64. Like Willie Winkie
65. Iditarod vehicle

DOWN

1. In a trance
2. Word before "bite" or "bearing"
3. Plain sight?
4. Make available
5. Unmannerly men
6. In the past

7. Bull's-eye, to an archer
8. Burnt
9. Where the heart is?
10. Aid in wrongdoing
11. Lots
13. Wan
14. Without ice
20. Sooner than, to Shakespeare
22. Send money due
24. Soggy earth
25. Sulked
26. Bout venue
27. Honey maker
29. Saying
30. Crowbar, for example
31. Overweight
32. In favor of
33. Relatives
34. — herring, misleading clue
36. Senses
37. Passing fancy
40. Puts on clothes
41. Handicapping basis
42. Without purpose
44. Confer
45. Buddy
47. Unable to hear
48. Lip
49. Not to mention
50. Pink, as steak
51. Border
52. Strong wind
53. Of the mouth
54. The whole — yards
55. Plant embryo
58. Falsehood

Solution is on page 119



In Ex-Ess?



CROSSWORD medium

All references are from the King James Version.

ACROSS

1. I shall be whiter than —. *Ps. 51:7*
5. He hath — his bow, and made it ready. *Ps. 7:12*
9. Final word of the Bible
13. See that ye — one another with a pure heart. *I Pet. 1:22*
14. Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of one was —. *Gen. 4:19*
15. I be — in speech, yet not in knowledge. *II Cor. 11:6*
16. Our little —, our wives...shall be there. *Num. 32:26*
17. There is...a time to get, and a — to lose. *Eccles. 3:1,6*
18. When — (2 wds.) the blood, I will pass over you. *Ex. 12:13*
19. He himself — (2 wds.) day's journey into the wilderness. *I Ki. 19:4*
21. Ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your —. *Ex. 12:11*
23. I — you forth as lambs among wolves. *Luke 10:3*
24. He saith....— are ye fearful? *Matt. 8:26*
26. — is me! for I am undone. *Isa. 6:5*
28. The Lord shall hiss for the fly...and for the —. *Isa. 7:18*
29. Doth he thank that servant...? I — not. *Luke 17:9*
31. I wrote them with — in the book. *Jer. 36:18*
34. God...is — to deliver us. *Dan. 3:17*
37. It is a — thing...and there is none other. *Dan. 2:11*
39. Joseph...sent...ten she asses — with corn. *Gen. 45:21,23*
41. — us not into temptation. *Matt. 6:13*
42. Give us this day our daily —. *Matt. 6:11*
44. Liars...shall —:...and they shall be dismayed. *Jer. 50:36*
45. Ye pay tithe of mint and —. *Matt. 23:23*
47. In the first year of Darius the —...I ...stood to...strengthen him. *Dan. 11:1*
48. I am God, and there is none —. *Isa. 45:22*
49. We were reconciled to God by the death of his —. *Rom. 5:10*
50. Thus saith the Lord...Turn...from your evil —. *Zech. 1:4*
52. I said unto them...shut the doors, and — them. *Neh. 7:3*
54. I will punish — in Babylon...and the nations shall not flow together...unto him. *Jer. 51:44*

BIBLE CROSSWORD

by April Cleveland

55. That which groweth of — own accord...thou shalt not reap. *Lev. 25:5*
56. If he thrust him...or — at him...he is a murderer. *Num. 35:20,21*
59. Israel beheld Joseph's sons...and said, God...bless the —. *Gen. 48:8,15,16*
62. Thine is the kingdom, and the —, and the glory, for ever. *Matt. 6:13*
67. All they which dwelt in — heard the word of the Lord. *Acts 19:10*
68. I will put my hook in thy —. *II Ki. 19:28*
70. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of — enemies. *Ps. 23:5*
71. The thoughts of the diligent — only to plenteousness. *Prov. 21:5*
72. I will dwell in the house of the Lord for —. *Ps. 23:6*
73. He that heareth the word...— with joy receiveth it. *Matt. 13:20*
74. Make fifty loops on the — of the one curtain. *Ex. 26:10*
75. With what measure ye —, it shall be measured to you. *Matt. 7:2*
76. On the seventh day thou shalt —. *Ex. 34:21*

DOWN

1. The Lord is — to anger. *Nah. 1:3*
2. There is — holy as the Lord. *I Sam. 2:2*
3. They are all hot as an —. *Hos. 7:7*
4. Many shall come from the east and —. *Matt. 8:11*
5. These...shall not be eaten...the lapwing, and the —. *Lev. 11:13,19*
6. All things are lawful for me, but all things — not. *I Cor. 10:23*
7. Whosoever...call upon the — of the Lord shall be saved. *Rom. 10:13*
8. I will never...forsake —. *Heb. 13:5*
9. When I fall, I shall —. *Mic. 7:8*
10. I meditate on all thy works; I — on the work of thy hands. *Ps. 143:5*
11. God's garden
12. Ye have — of patience. *Heb. 10:36*
20. Let all the earth fear the Lord:...stand in — of him. *Ps. 33:8*
22. — are better than one. *Eccles. 4:9*
25. Thou shalt eat the — of the field. *Gen. 3:18*
27. The cormorant and the bittern...the screech — also shall rest. *Isa. 34:11,14*
28. They brought...the sick...and laid them on —...and they were healed. *Acts 5:15,16*

29. I...will cut down the tall cedar —.
II Ki. 19:23

30. Day by day...he — in the book. *Neh. 8:18*

31. They made a calf...and offered sacrifice unto the —. *Acts 7:41*

32. The wicked fall into their own —.
Ps. 141:10

33. As I live, saith the Lord, every — shall bow to me. *Rom. 14:11*

34. They shall say in all the highways, —!
Amos 5:16

35. These were...the sons of Merari by Jaaziah; —, and Shoham. *I Chr. 24:19,27*

36. Mary...seeth two angels...where the body of Jesus had —. *St. John 20:11,12*

38. David...ran into the —...and saluted his brethren. *I Sam. 17:22*

40. Arad and —...were...chief men...in Jerusalem. *I Chr. 8:15,28*

43. Go, sell the oil, and pay thy —. *II Ki. 4:7*

46. Whether it be cow or —, ye shall not kill it and her young. *Lev. 22:28*

51. Love the Lord thy God with — thy heart.
Matt. 22:37

53. The...child shall play on the hole of the —. *Isa. 11:8*

54. Ehud...thrust...and the haft also went in after the —. *Judg. 3:21,22*

55. A city that — (2 wds.) on an hill cannot be hid. *Matt. 5:14*

56. I say unto you...do good to them which — you. *Luke 6:27*

57. He...— enchantments, and dealt with...spirits. *II Ki. 21:6*

58. The king took his — from his hand.
Esth. 3:10

60. Unto the sons of Gershom were given...Ramoth...and —. *I Chr. 6:71,73*

61. He saw...the Spirit like a — descending upon him. *Mark 1:10*

63. Grandson of Esau by his son Eliphaz

64. He said...drink no — nor strong drink.
Judg. 13:7

65. Adam's grandson by his son Seth

66. Mordecai — his clothes, and put on sack-cloth with ashes. *Esth. 4:1*

69. How long will it be — thou be quiet?
Jer. 47:6

Solution is on page 119

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
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49				50	51			52	53				
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56	57	58			59	60	61		62	63	64	65	66
67						68		69		70			
71						72				73			
74						75				76			



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*Sneaky bookkeeper:
Calculating fellow*
ACROSS

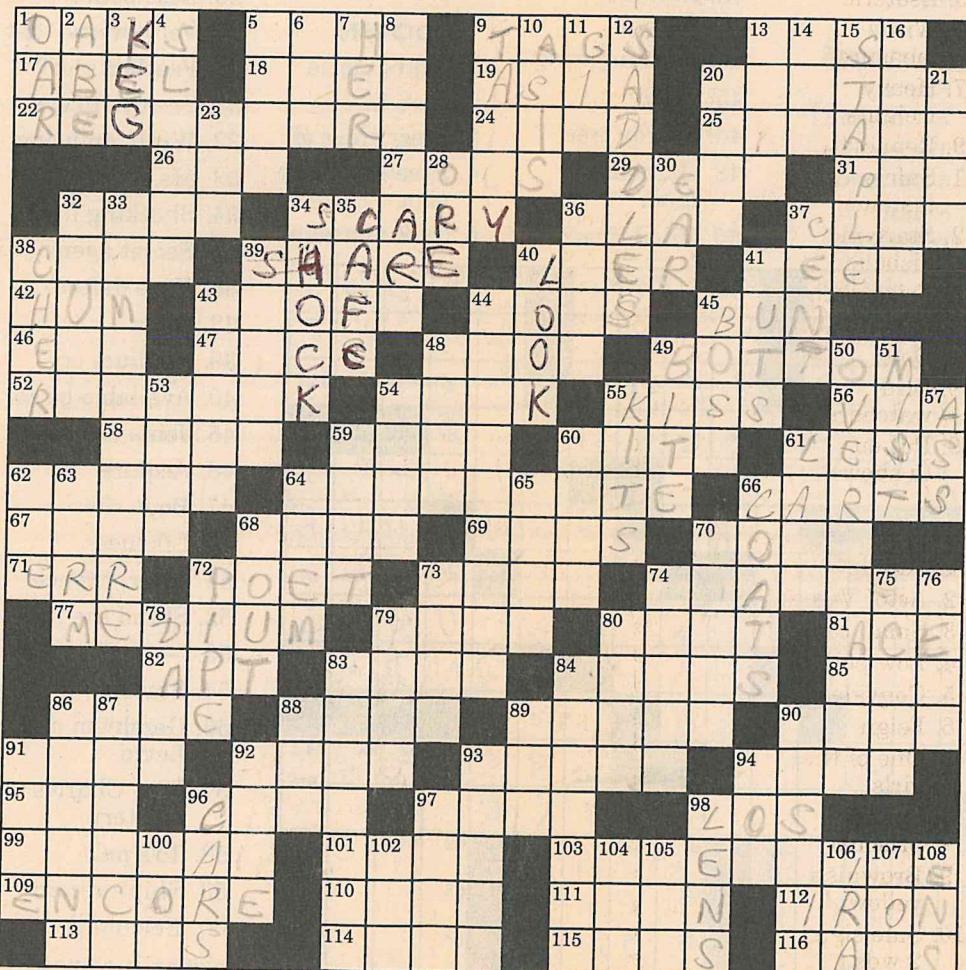
1. Hardwood trees
5. Muddle
9. Labels
13. Bulk
17. Cain's brother
18. Admirer of Narcissus
19. Nepal's locale
20. Monopoly of a sort
22. Adjusts
24. Twine
25. Esoteric
26. Wire measure
27. Heavy weights
29. Repudiate
31. Safety fastener
32. Stare in disbelief
34. Frightening
36. Out of tune
37. Dolt
38. Bird watchers?
39. Put on (a show)
40. Sly, sidelong look
41. Scoff (at)
42. Sing sans words
43. Rub the wrong way?
44. Swindles: slang
45. Hot cross item
46. Swelled head
47. Attract
48. Crucifix
49. — of the barrel
52. Look up to
54. Defraud
55. Affectionate greeting
56. By way of
58. High point
59. Junkyard
60. Escorted by
61. Not as much
62. Additional
64. In a frantic state
66. Shoppers' "wheels"
67. Hard to understand
68. Flat fee?
69. Devilfish and skate
70. Trifles (with)
71. Be human?
72. Whitman, for one
73. Soviet news agency
74. Harsh
77. Shirt size
79. Home of Chaucer's "Wife"
80. Be adequate for
81. High card
82. Quick to learn
83. Backgammon need
84. Superheroes' garb
85. Sesame
86. Appraise
88. Vacated
89. Sheltered nooks
90. Took a little trip?
91. Gala event
92. Slight fight
93. Monticello and Mount Vernon
94. All in order
95. Rear of an aircraft
96. Get out of sight
97. Elbow's need, at times
98. Spanish article
99. Royal topper
101. Bloke
103. Vigilant
109. Audience's demand
110. Select
111. Part of speech
112. Dietary need
113. Pieced (out)
114. Garden storage
115. Wolves' cousins
116. Cornfield cries

DOWN

1. Paddle
2. Actor Vigoda
3. Small cask
4. Low points
5. Convalesce
6. Feign
7. One of the girls
8. Political prisoner
9. Brownish-yellow
10. Sale sign: 2 wds.
11. Veggie container
12. Mel Brooks movie, "Blazing —"
13. It's a grand old name
14. Circle segment
15. Paper fastener
16. Member of the upper class?
20. Jargon
21. Impart
23. Be situated
28. Miner's quarry
30. Hearing organ
32. Dashboard instrument
33. General mood
34. Jolt
35. Sidewalk eatery
36. Ward (off)
37. Copper coin
38. One-named superstar
39. Remove the husks
40. Glance
41. Sticks out
43. Unblemished
44. Work together
45. "Nonsense!"
48. Gambol

49. Quick lunch	64. Judge	80. Computer order	94. Summer shade?
50. Exaggerated	65. Hasty	83. Flaws	96. What drovers drive
51. Light fog	66. Paint layers	84. Mastery	97. Autumn need
53. Hatchery sound	68. Overwhelming defeat	86. Free from impurities	98. Telescope part
54. Oxidize	70. Takes a stab at	87. Assail	100. Gentle creature
55. First-aid items	72. Sherlock's smoke	88. Cover	102. Cry of contempt
57. Pack animal	73. Savoir-faire	89. Sound from a cote	104. Overly
59. Surface depression	74. Tricks	90. Of boxing	105. Yank
60. Methods	75. Without warmth	91. Cinematography effect	106. Lyricist Gershwin
61. Minstrel poems	76. Sister's room	92. Clock	107. Solemn promise
62. Horatian creation	78. Take out	93. Expected wishfully	108. Half ems
63. Expression	79. Punch: slang		

Solution is on page 121



13 CROSSWORD
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• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Pastry chefs' convention:
Sweet encounter

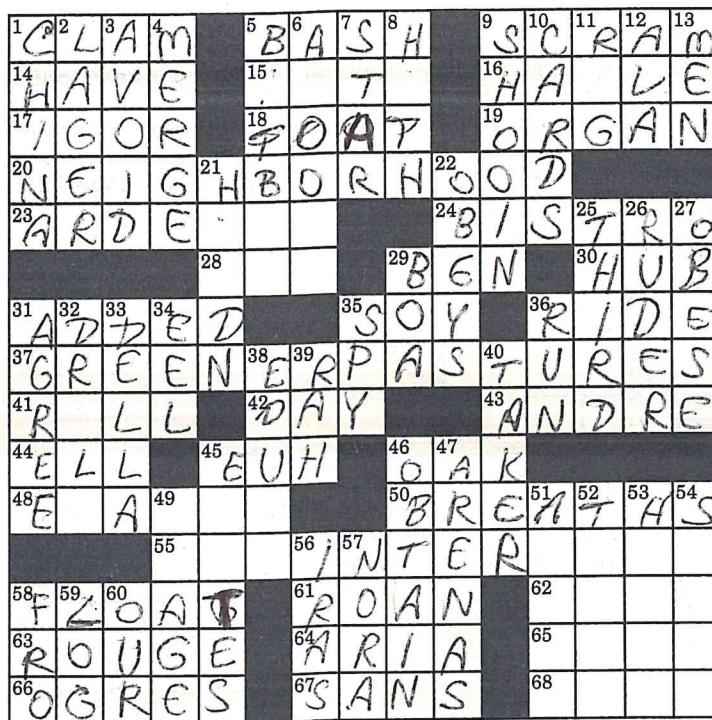
ACROSS

1. Tasty bivalve
2. "Beat it!": slang
3. Possess
4. Play starter: 2 wds.
5. Gala party: slang
6. Ethiopia's Selassie
7. Composer Stravinsky
8. Blow one's own horn
9. Church instrument
10. Spot for Mr. Rogers
11. Trying experiences
12. Small restaurant
13. *Da*
14. Actor Affleck
15. Center of importance
16. Did sums
17. Chinese sauce
18. Be a fare
19. The other side of the fence?: 2 wds.
20. Move on wheels
21. 24 hours
22. Netman Agassi
23. Building wing
24. "Yuk!"
25. Sturdy tree
26. Galahad's mom
27. Inhalations

28. Take the wrong way
29. Parade entry
30. Horse shade
31. Raise (children)
32. Color for cheeks
33. Sills offering
34. Roof overhang
35. Fairy-tale monsters
36. Without
37. Hobo's meal

DOWN

1. Pants fabric
2. Ale's kin
3. Steer clear of
4. Freeway-ramp sign
5. Talk nonsense



6. Puzzle header
7. Celebrity
8. Loft
9. Sure thing: hyph. wd.
10. Deck members
11. Equip
12. Like: 2 wds.
13. Game pieces
14. Composer nicknamed Papa
15. Follows rules
16. Show, in a race
17. Less polite
18. Very overweight
19. Feather scarf
20. See eye to eye
21. Wryly amusing
22. Ms. Reese
23. Shocking fish?
24. Secret agent
25. Hose defect
26. Rims
27. Stadium cry
28. Available bettor
29. Joins together
30. Acquire
31. Bout sites
32. Likeness
33. After: French
34. Stand the tab
35. "— ho!"
36. Scatter
37. Gershwin and Levin
38. Mrs. Charles of mystery
39. To's pal
40. Ship's record
41. Belonging to us

Solution is on page 119

NAMING NAMES

In each equation below, part of a common name has been replaced with a definition for a word that is contained within that name. By answering the definition and completing the equation, you will find the name. For example, the answer to "RIC + difficult" would be RICHARD (RIC + hard) and the answer to "winner + IA" would be VICTORIA (victor + IA).

Answers are on page 129.

FEMALE NAMES

1. continuous noise + exclamation of wonder = _____
2. P + omelet base + Y = _____
3. B + always + LY = _____
4. angry + GE = _____
5. automobile + chess pieces = _____
6. can material + A = _____
7. K + consumed = _____

MALE NAMES

1. C + songbird = _____
2. rule or statute + Stimpy's cartoon pal + CE = _____
3. M + either's partner + stopwatch = _____
4. ocean + N = _____
5. personal pronoun + delivery vehicle = _____
6. male child + 500, in ancient Rome = _____
7. word after "Westward" + political district = _____

DOUBLE-NITIONS

Many of our everyday words have more than one meaning. Below are twelve pairs of definitions; both definitions in each pair fit the same word, which should be entered on the space provided. When read down, the first letters of the twelve answer words will spell out the name of a recent choice for Time Magazine's Man of the Year.

Answer is on page 125.

1. Cartoon flying squirrel OR covered with stones _____
2. Always the same OR soldier's outfit _____
3. Place with little rainfall OR abandon _____
4. Knitter's material OR sailor's story _____
5. Collecting (sticks) OR an assembly _____
6. One-twelfth of a foot OR move (along) slowly _____
7. Say OR absolute and complete _____
8. Chain components OR a golf course _____
9. Religious picture OR computer image _____
10. Fish OR a point of view _____
11. Written warning OR observe _____
12. Inactive OR run at minimum speed, as an engine _____

CRYPTOQUIZZES

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code.

Answers are on page 127.

1. FOODS COOKED BY BOILING

Example: cauliflower

F U U Q

H F F C Q

S K C W K U Q

Y E H H E U F

X K K W O F Q

Y K N X

R K C E C K F Q

Q C N Z X U H F E X Q

Q R E U S F C C Z

Y E N N K C Q

3. CHRISTMAS-TREE DECORATIONS

Example: gingerbread men

H Q E I G

W H Q A L W H Q I O

O M H T

C I G G O

W T H Q C I T T N I O

M N Q O I G

Z T Q H F I Q M O

E H T G H Q A O

T N C C Z Q O

G N E D M O

2. THEY'RE OFTEN IMITATED

Example: W.C. Fields

G V L B T Z D G H D L H Y

E V G Y K S V X D Y Z

N F G I N L Y Z U H X V L Q

G V Y C Y K Q

Y T W B K I L Y K T Y Z

G V L T H D U L V D O H

E H N D C V Z D Y

Y O K F T T B W V D

X L H F S N H G V L P

E V S M D B S N H T K H D

4. ALL ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS

Example: JFK Library

M E A W E G

BOSTON

A R C S Q

SALEM

J R B S J E H

CAPE COD

W K S M R F A W R W S

THE BAY STATE

B C F Q E I W K V E J Y

PLYMOUTH ROCK

G S X S G D C R G H

NEW ENGLAND

X R C H S G B E G H

WALDEN POND

E C H A W I V M V O H D S

OLD STURBRIDGE

N O C C R D S

COLLEGE

W K S M S V Y A K O V S A

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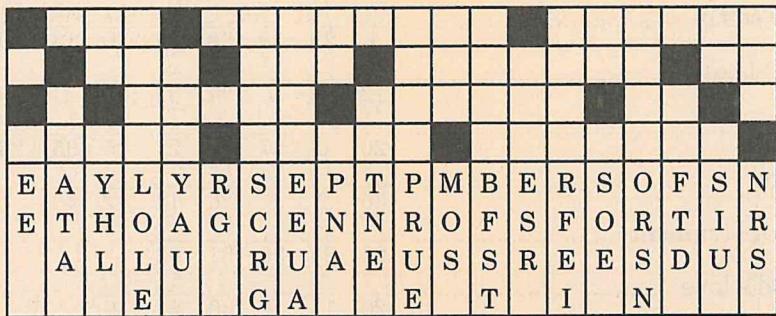
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QUOTATION PUZZLES

In each puzzle below, you are to fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which letter goes into which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the diagrams have been filled in, you will be able to find the completed quotations by reading across the boxes.

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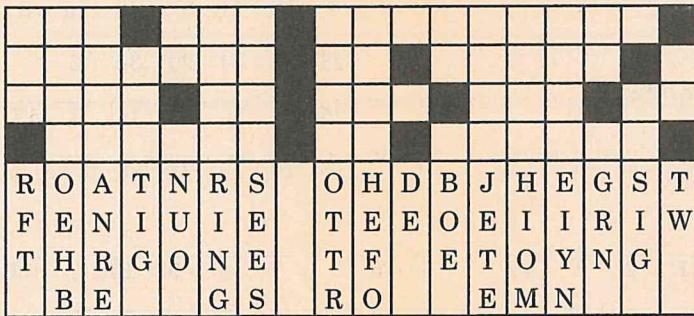
1.



2.



3.



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*Anna Harwood
(Oppel Doodst
again,
Are We In Canada?
V&R Records*

FIGGERITS

Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the **SOLUTION** dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the **DEFINITIONS** as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the **SOLUTION** dashes and any other **WORDS** dashes with identical

*The Jimi Hendrix
Sweet Home Numarit'*

1. DEFINITIONS

	<i>All of It UCI Records</i>	WORDS
Beatles ballad	Y E S T E R D A Y	5 3 28 22 37 9 16 11 17
Talks very softly	W H I S P E R	1 29 18 28 26 10 13 39
Lie (about) lazily	L O U N C E	12 24 7 34 32 37
Large hill	M O U N T A I N	20 6 27 4 22 15 35 25
Well-formed	S H A P E	36 2 8 26 14 12 40
Liberace's instrument	P I A N O	26 23 38 31 33
Robin Hood's love	M A R I O N	20 11 9 30 21 19

SOLUTION: *W H E N*
 A L R E A D Y
 1 2 3 4
 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
 P U S H I N G
 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Y O U
 5 6 7
 18 19
 33 34
A R E
 M O T I O N
 8 9 10
 20 21 22 23 24 25
 I S E A S Y
 35 36 37 38 39 40

2. DEFINITIONS

WORDS

Go to (school)	26 28 32 3 6 14
Loafer insert	8 3 21 13 17
Fully alert: hyph. wd.	24 33 14 9 5 23 26 1 31
Cinderella's carriage, once	4 19 11 8 20 15 6
Rip van —	23 12 34 20 30 2
Christmas, for one	25 7 30 33 14 5 17
Walking: 2 wds.	18 10 16 22 29 27

SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34										



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numbers, since in each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions. Solutions are on page 129.

Word lists are on page 127.

Anne 546-3436

3. DEFINITIONS

	WORDS									
Got a diploma	G	R	A	D	U	V	A	T	E	D
24 36 17 23 28 11 19 6 10	24	36	17	23	28	11	19	6	10	
In continuous exploration	S	C	E	A	R	C	H	I	N	G
20 25 38 36 1 33 14 22 7	20	25	38	36	1	33	14	22	7	
Cause for a dental visit	T	O	O	T	H	A	C	H	E	
19 8 27 16 2 21 1 33 25	19	8	27	16	2	21	1	33	25	
Take a load off: 2 wds.	S	I	T	D	O	W	N			
12 35 29 10 3 37 18	12	35	29	10	3	37	18			
Faint, old style	S	W	O	O	N					
13 37 9 30 18	13	37	9	30	18					
Snowman of song	F	R	O	S	I	Y				
31 36 4 13 32 39	31	36	4	13	32	39				
Desirable traits	A	S	S	E	T	S				
11 5 20 34 26 15	11	5	20	34	26	15				

SOLUTION:	<u>C</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>I</u>		<u>O</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>L</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>35</u>
						<u>36</u>			<u>37</u>

4. DEFINITIONS

SOLUTION: I M A G I N A T O N I S A
P O O R U B S T I T U E F O R
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
E X P E R Y E N C E C E F O R
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

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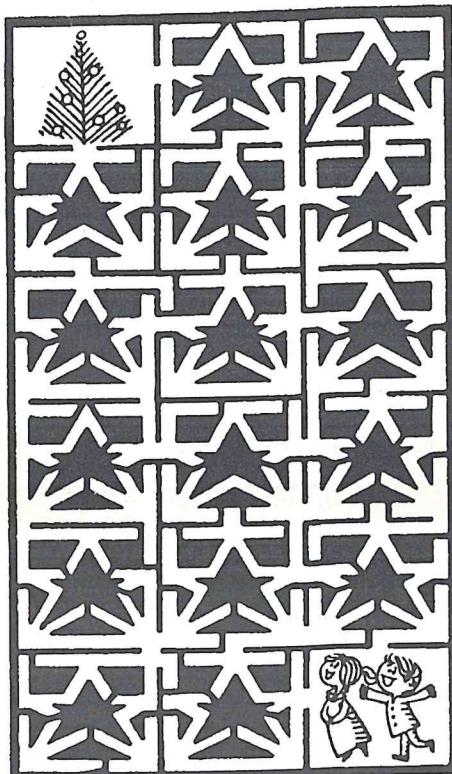
To solve each Categorhyme, think of ten items that belong in the given category and that also rhyme with the given words. For example, LAKE rhymes with "steak" and is a watery place. It might help to say each given word out loud to listen to its sound. Our answers are on page 129.

1. WATERY PLACES

steak	_____
liver	_____
tea	_____
cream	_____
beak	_____
wand	_____
motion	_____
crook	_____
muddle	_____
pomp	_____

2. BOATS

anew	_____
cot	_____
terry	_____
stiff	_____
bruiser	_____
waiter	_____
fetch	_____
punk	_____
utter	_____
scoop	_____

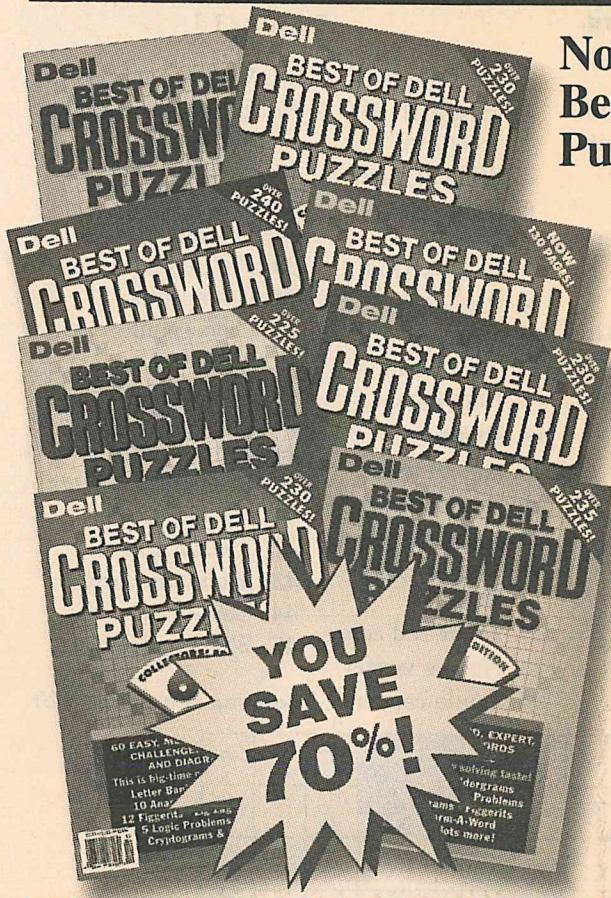


CHRISTMAS TREE HUNT

Noel and Holly are searching for the perfect tree. Starting at the lower right-hand corner, can you guide them through the starry paths to the beautiful tree awaiting them in the upper left-hand corner without crossing over any lines or retracing your path? Our maze whiz completed this happy chore in less than 2 minutes — can you do it in less?

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1 DIAGRAMLESS easy

diagram. The pattern of black squares in each Diagramless is symmetrical (see below). Insert a number with every starting letter of a word across or down, and a black square at the end of every word.

ACROSS

1. Vigor
4. Man's singing voice
9. Cave resident
12. Anger
13. Cherish
14. High card
15. Mobile home
17. Metal molds
19. Cozy room
20. Truthful
21. October gems
24. Shopping wagons
25. Give a job to
26. Thick strings
27. Raised train
29. Pen fluid
30. Shows concern
31. Sheep's cry

32. Average

33. Canine treats
34. Wren or robin
35. Peels (fruit)
36. Comical
37. Flight of steps
39. For each
40. Squander
41. Provide (with)
45. Likely (to)
46. Butter-making device
48. Dove's call
49. "Busy" insect
50. Rubber wheels
51. Conclude

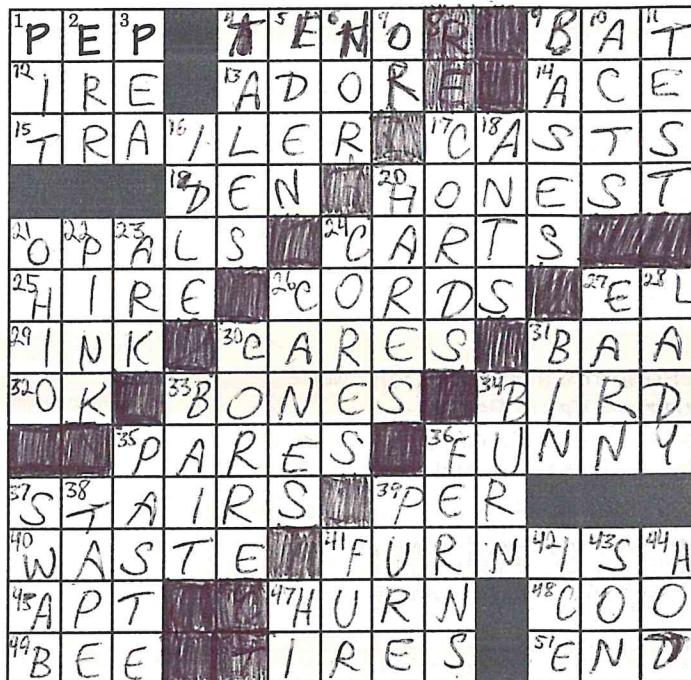
DOWN

1. Deep hole
2. Make a mistake

3. Pod vegetable

4. Fictional accounts
5. Biblical garden
6. Neither's partner
7. This — that
8. Tapes (a show)
9. Military installations
10. Play parts
11. Exam
16. Not in use
18. Picnic pests
20. Rabbits' kin
21. The Buckeye State
22. Light-red color
23. Noah's vessel
24. Apple centers
26. Walking sticks
27. Acquire through merit
28. Knight's wife
30. Make right
31. Storage box
33. Fishing lure
34. Catch fire
35. Classroom adhesive
36. Leafy plants
37. Mop (a deck)
38. Sticky strip
39. Free from defects
41. Animal's coat
42. Frozen water
43. Male offspring
44. Coal scuttle
47. Short greeting

Solution is on page 120



This puzzle is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 130.

DIAGRAMLESS
medium **2**

ACROSS

1. Jay Leno's prominent feature
4. Spot for a snooze
7. Countenance
8. Notable period
11. Shakespeare's river
13. Strode
14. Furniture-moving truck
15. Decorate again
16. Boats like Noah's
17. Hard-boiled item
18. Short memos
20. Spool
22. Consumed
24. Let fall

26. Pay for others
28. Health resort
29. Male heir
30. That woman
32. Condition
34. Sensory organs
36. Take to court
37. Back of the neck
39. Turn
43. Drink from a straw
44. Nevada city
47. Additional amount
49. — out, supplement
50. Wanders
51. Farming device

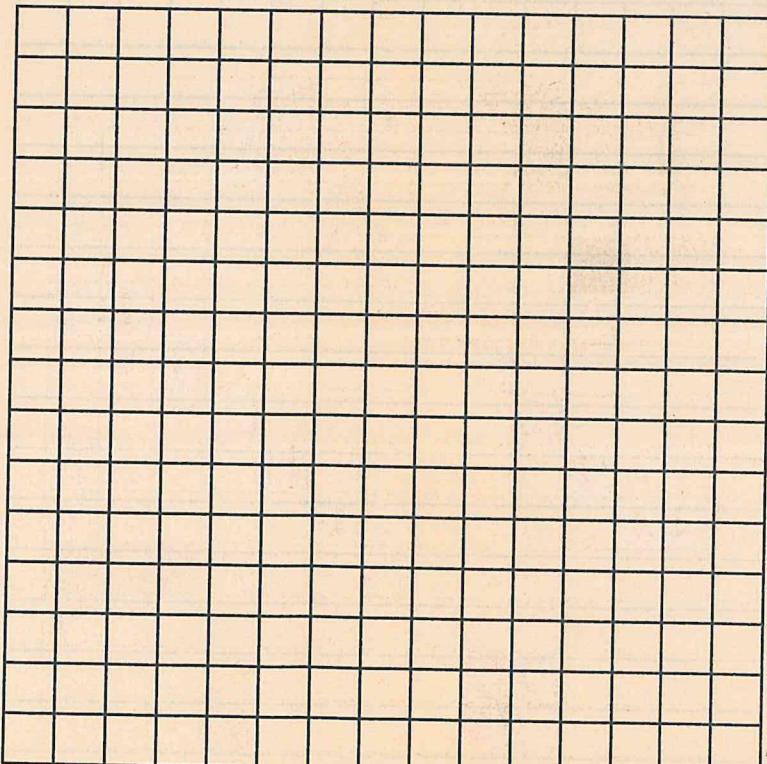
52. View
53. Neglect
54. Lyric poem
55. Slippery fish

DOWN

1. Car lifter
2. High cards
3. Marry
4. Pub fixture
5. Tied
6. Extinct bird
7. Distant
8. Always
9. Stormed
10. Makes wrathful
12. "She loves me, she loves me —"
13. Thick adhesive
19. Get a salary

21. Hacks (off)
23. Comfort
25. Butter squares
26. Foot digit
27. Comparison word
29. Chunky soup
31. Wipes out
33. Certain vehicles
35. Huge nail
38. Dueling sword
40. Mischievous child
41. Diva's offering
42. Walked upon
44. The Eternal City
45. Sinful
46. Large seine
48. Ram's mate
50. Fish eggs

Solution is on page 120





3 DIAGRAMLESS medium

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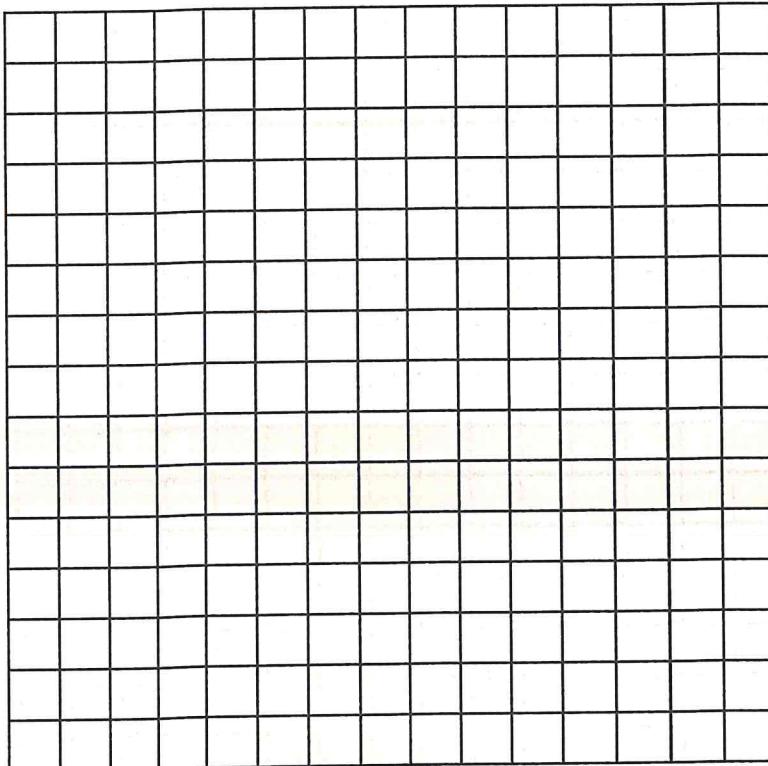
ACROSS

1. Meatloaf ingredient
5. Grasp firmly
10. British nobleman
11. Navigator's aid
12. Direction indicator
14. Letter after psi
15. Aptitude: hyph. wd.
17. Refusal on the Senate floor
18. Oboe insert
19. Pay hike
22. Browns (a bagel)
25. Excessive
26. Drummers' seats
28. Steel tower
30. Norwegian king
32. Indistinct
35. Be unfaithful to: hyph. wd. (slang)
38. Potato exporter
40. Dawn
41. Foreign
42. Fury
43. Singer Kravitz
44. "Or —!"

DOWN

1. 5-Down's bill
2. Deserve
3. Mistake
4. Blossom
5. Black bird
6. Headlong flight: slang
7. Arabian gulf
8. Heroic tale
9. Beseech
13. Cereal grain
16. Disgusting
20. Table seasoning
21. Prevent, in court
23. Helen of —
24. Wan
27. Songs for one
29. The great outdoors
31. Last
32. TV knob
33. Far from busy
34. Principal
35. Actor Danza
36. Morning cups
37. Fencing sword
39. Chick's ma

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DIAGRAMLESS
hard 4

ACROSS

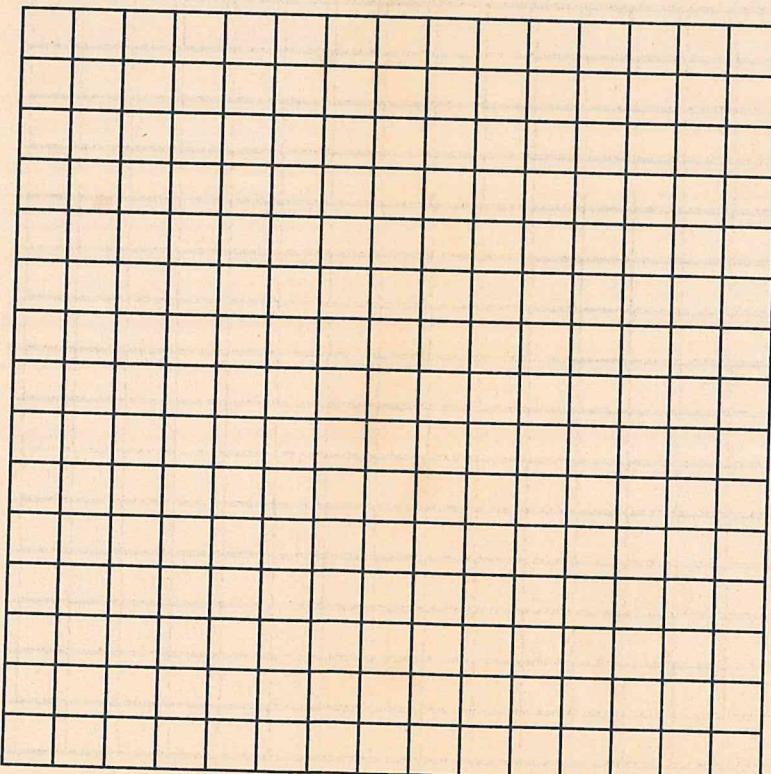
1. Sky-dive start
5. Carreras, for one
6. Southern constellation
9. Squeezed (between)
11. Horned mammal
12. Soft leather
13. Like a bad apple
14. Bog; marsh
15. Frog sound
17. Sectioned
18. Swarm
19. Trait transmitters
20. Sticky stuff
23. Fossey subjects

24. Optical beam
25. Cooking quantities
26. Electrical unit
27. Lipoid
28. Potion vessel
29. — Island, New York
30. Salutatory word
31. Acumen: slang
33. Ermine of Europe
35. Rich cake
36. Used up
37. "Star Wars" realm: 2 wds.
39. Veggie bit
40. Gets closer
41. Withered

DOWN

1. Forrest's girl
2. Cancel
3. Hayloft
4. Convict
5. Shadow: slang
6. Leading
7. Beatty film
8. Summer coolers
9. Disturb
10. Medical coups
11. Interprets (omens)
13. Choice mushroom
14. Mint stock
15. Scorch
16. Taffy length
17. Having a kick
19. St. Peter's post
20. Haunting emotion
21. October gem
22. Norwegian capital
24. Camping needs
25. Swindle
27. Strong point
28. Call
29. Magna —
31. Block
32. Wry face
33. Save
34. Sleuths: slang
36. Mast, e.g.
38. Behold

Solution is on page 120





DIAGRAMLESS hard

This puzzle is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 130.

ACROSS

1. Defeat
5. Opera solos
7. Entertain
11. Rascals
13. Atop
14. Spout (off): slang
16. Infamous emperor
17. Hood shooting
19. Lakers' 2002 finals foe
20. Starting string
23. Sheikdom of song
25. Fiddle's kin
27. Owing: 2 wds.
29. Saint of sailors
30. ID info
31. A coed may take one out

33. Stopping thing: slang

35. Kournikova of the courts

36. Monte Cristo's title

37. Head start?

38. Bait fish

41. City on the Salt

44. Clinton appointee

45. Empties, as the icebox

47. Ecclesiastic calendar

48. Make moot

51. One at home on the range

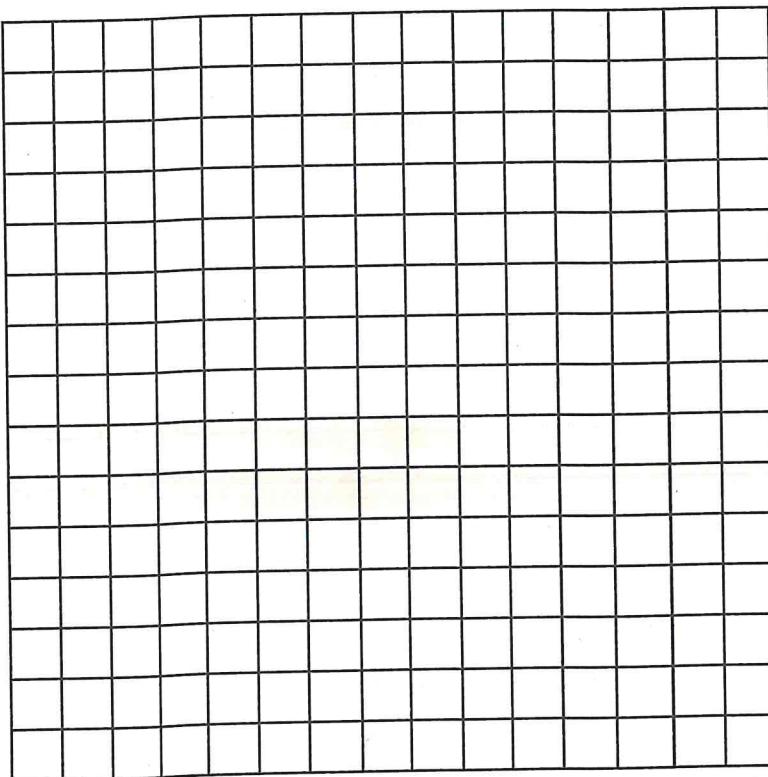
52. A Wayans

53. Mouthpiece component

DOWN

1. — Vegas
2. Killer whale
3. Thailand, once
4. Pacific chain
6. Goad into action
7. Humerus?: 2 wds.
8. Foil's relative
9. Battery, e.g.
10. Slugger Slaughter
12. Abbott or Rowan: 2 wds.
15. "Stormy Weather" singer
18. Money roll
20. Roman greeting
21. Fleece
22. Where Superman first appeared: 2 wds.
24. Plucker Fleck
26. Range rover
28. Piquancy
30. Actor Ed
32. Pester continuously
34. Diamond determination
38. Everglades reptile, for short
39. Grinder
40. Remove, as a knot
42. The — Piper
43. Mystery writer's award
46. One and the —
49. Piggy of rhyme
50. It may be split

Solution is on page 120



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DIAGRAMLESS

hard **6**

ACROSS

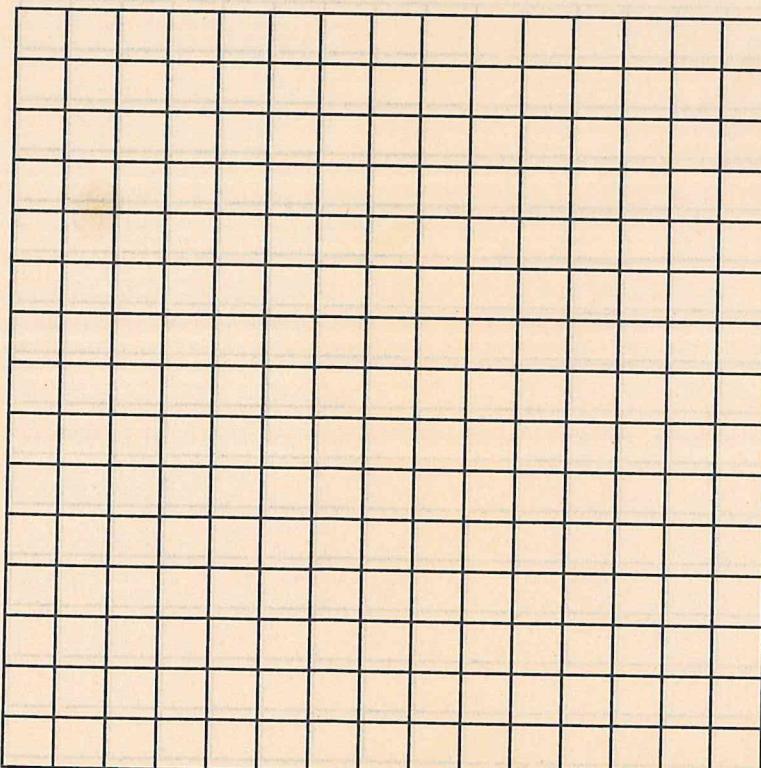
1. Iran city
4. Deed
7. The Beehive State
9. Figurehead's locale
10. Top vertebra
12. Home to the Heat
13. Game dog
15. Stoolie: slang
16. Neil Simon character
18. Supplication
20. Record: French
22. Sailor
23. Arizona tribesmen
24. Faded star: hyph. wd.
26. Fine straw hat
27. Rhine tributary
28. Spoil
29. Childhood vehicle: hyph. wd.
33. Custodian
37. Pile up
38. Car polish
39. Just fair: hyph. wd.
40. Celtic clan
41. Letter flourish
43. Antiquated
44. Hysteria
46. National maxim
48. Monsoon feature
49. "Mitla Pass" author
50. Solitary

51. Chess pieces
52. Remiss

DOWN

1. Starlike find
2. Say
3. Brewer's need
4. Pavo neighbor
5. *i—estás?*
6. Helen Hunt movie
8. Millinery item
9. Pocket breads
11. Alabama city
12. Spy Hari
14. Paper measure
15. Alkali substance
17. Fire: slang
19. King of Judah
21. Ski lifts: hyph. wd.
23. Son of Priam
25. Nosh
26. Skillet or wok
28. Upper limit
29. Petrol
30. Future sign
31. Foolish prank
32. Of the heavens
33. Clash (with)
34. Whistle sounds
35. Norwegian seaport
36. Scepter, e.g.
38. Hardy novel setting
41. *Cassia* plant
42. Golfer's warning
45. Stringed instrument
47. Soft metal

Solution is on page 121





DIAGRAMLESS expert

*This puzzle is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 130.*

ACROSS

ACROSS

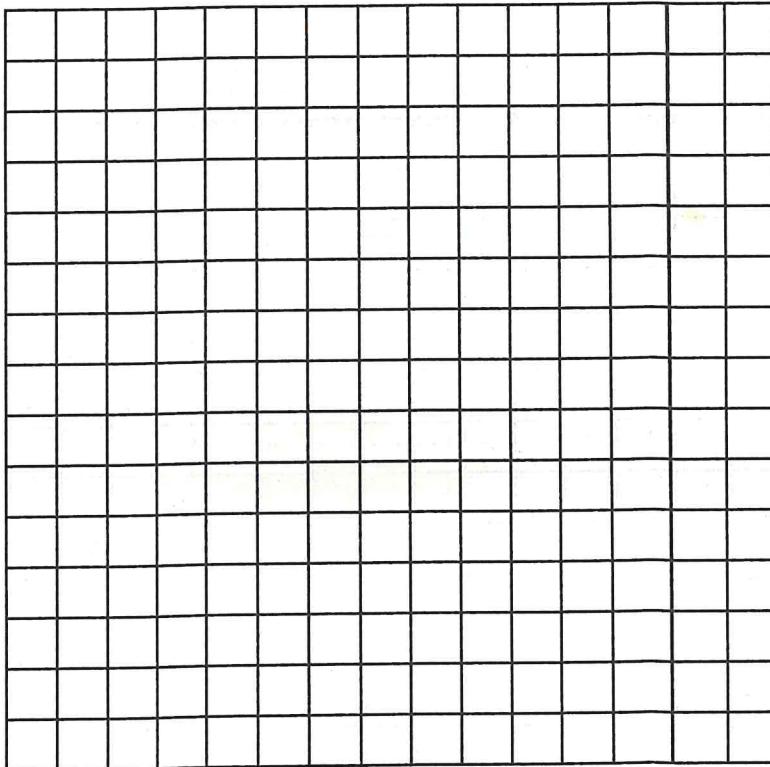
1. Exhaust
4. — Island, immigrants' landing place
6. Cut into several parts
8. Remain
9. Deposed Asian leader
11. Likely
12. Geisha's accessory
13. Son of Agrippina
15. Mirth
16. Normal

18. Ever-present natural-food ingredient
21. Choice
24. Bring forth young, in some parts
25. Charms
27. Sign of healing
28. Close
30. The whole gang
31. Wrath
32. What a hit film has: slang
34. Did great on
35. Russian urn

DOWN

1. Thin cut	19. Smooth flattery
2. Gore and D'Amato	20. Singer Montand
3. Bakers' offerings	22. Metal mixture
4. Former Ethiopian region	23. Like some problems
5. University denizen	26. More positive
6. Dwindle	27. Mineo of film
7. Places of worship	29. A Turner
8. Pale	33. Complacent
10. Hurry	34. Pertaining to grandparents
	36. Tram contents

Solution is on page 121



LOGIC PROBLEM 1

NUTCRACKER ADS

by David Champlin

Sandy Sellers works for an agency that creates low-budget television ads for small businesses. Last week Sandy created an ad for a different client on each day of the week, from Monday through Friday, one client per day. Each client runs a different type of business (one owns a ski lodge). To avoid paying royalties, Sandy used a different theme from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" for each ad. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each client's business, Sandy's ad music selection, and the day its commercial was created?

1. The ad that uses music from "The March of the Toy Flutes" (which wasn't the one touting Garland's business) was created the day before the one for Reath's company, which was created sometime before the one for the holiday decorating service.
2. The commercial that uses the music from the "Trepak" dance and the ad for the ice rink were created, in some order, on consecutive days.
3. Four of the clients — Clause, the one who owns the catering business (whose ad wasn't created on Thursday), the one whose ad uses music from the "Waltz of the Flowers," and the one whose ad was created on Monday — all decided for the first time this year to invest in television ads.
4. The commercial for the snow removal service was created the day before the one that used the "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy," which was created the day before the ad for Noelle's company.
5. Sandy created Kringle's ad (which wasn't the ad for the ice rink) after at least one other ad, but sometime before the one using the "Arabian Dance" music.

Solution is on page 129.

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	catering	decorating	ice rink	ski lodge	snow removal	"Arabian"	"Flutes"	"Sugarplum"	"Trepak"	"Waltz"	M	T	W	Th	F
Clause															
Garland															
Kringle															
Noelle															
Reath															
Mon.															
Tues.															
Wed.															
Thurs.															
Fri.															
"Arabian"															
"Flutes"															
"Sugarplum"															
"Trepak"															
"Waltz"															

FUN WITH HOLIDAY FACTS AND FIGURES

This puzzle tests you on a lot of little facts and figures. Solve the quiz in the order given, since each answer is used in the next statement. There are no fractions used here. Answer is on page 130.

1. To start: Write down the number of days in the month of January.
2. From that figure, subtract the number of the day in December upon which Christmas arrives.
3. Next: Multiply your score by the number of Wise Men who brought gifts to the infant Jesus in Bethlehem.
4. In 1818, Joseph Mohr, a church rector in a small Austrian village, was called from his home on Christmas Eve to bless the home of a newborn child. When he entered the small cabin and witnessed the mother upon a bed of boughs and the infant in a crude cradle, he was inspired to write the words to:
 - a. "Away in a Manger"
 - b. "Silent Night"If you chose (a), divide your score by 5; if you chose (b), divide your score by 2.
5. In a friendly snowball skirmish, how many snowballs were used if ten from a batch of twenty-five remained? Add this number to your score.
6. In the following group of words, circle the one word NOT traditionally associated with the Yuletide season:
PRESENTS CARDS PARTYING SHOPPING HARVEST TOYLAND
Multiply your score by the number of letters in the word you circled.
7. Next: Divide by the total number of volunteer singers in this year's office Christmas chorus: a trio of trembling tenors; a couple of baritones; a quartet of untrained altos; a solitary booming basso; and a pair of strident, but sincere, sopranos.
8. Now read the following rhyme:

PUT SANTA ON YOUR LIST, MY DEAR,
NO SLED, NOR MOTOR SCOOTER,
TO HELP HIM FILL REQUESTS EACH YEAR,
GIVE HIM A HOME COMPUTER!

Subtract from your score the number of E's in the above rhyme.

9. In the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," how many turtledoves did "my true love" send to me? Subtract this from your score.
10. Our answer is the number of the day in January which is always New Year's Day. *Is yours?*

A TO Z FILL-IN

After the words that answer the definitions below are filled into the diagram, you will have used every letter of the alphabet **ONCE** and **ONLY ONCE**. The definitions are listed in alphabetical order according to the first letter of each word you are to fill into the diagram. We have correctly filled in the letters A and Z and, since you will use each letter of the alphabet only once, it's a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it from the list provided.

Solution is on page 123.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Financial center

Linseed oil source

Use a griddle

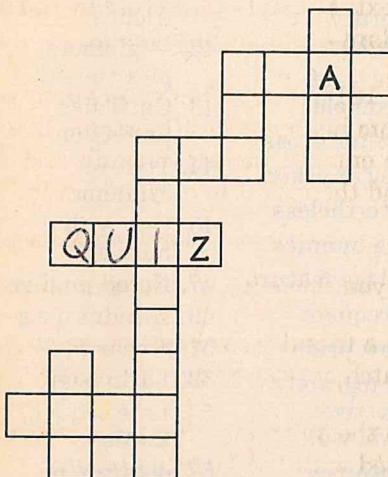
Prompt (the memory)

Relocate

Short exam ✓ QUIZ

Bond, for one

Exchanged



DISPELLING MISSPELLING

In each of the 12 misspelled words below, one letter needs to be added, deleted, or changed to make the spelling correct. If a letter must be added or deleted, write that letter on the dash following the word. If a letter must be changed, write on the dash the letter which will make the spelling correct. If done correctly, the dashes, reading from 1 through 12, will spell out another word.

Answer is on page 125.

1. summarize	—	7. decade	—
2. gubernatorial	—	8. bankruptcy	—
3. tunnic	—	9. unctuous	—
4. heliom	—	10. carreer	—
5. afray	—	11. linial	—
6. ineffible	—	12. parrentheses	—

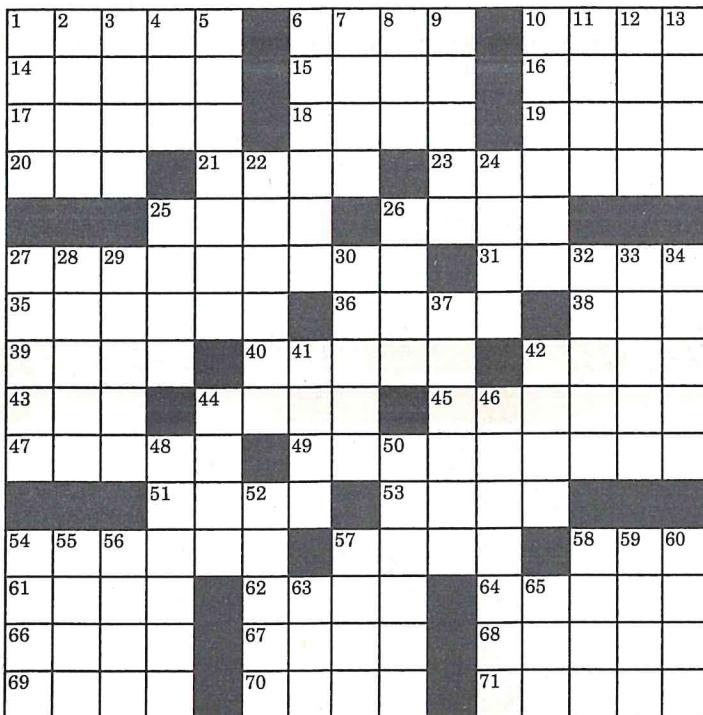


14 CROSSWORD

hard

ACROSS

1. Abate: 2 wds.
6. *Dixit* lead-in
10. Word on a wire
14. Wipe out
15. Deficiency
16. Literary moniker
17. "The — of Wakefield"
18. Smelter dross
19. They're yoked
20. Nevertheless
21. Like bunnies
23. Bodega feature
25. Infrequent
26. Show pride
27. Photography adjective: hyph. wd.
31. Southpaw: slang



35. Easter-sermon verb
36. Single round
38. Prevaricate
39. Inexperienced person
40. Manipulative friends
42. — ghanouj, pita go-with
43. Cuttlefish protection
44. This, in Tijuana
45. One with a mission
47. Noted pugilist
49. Echidnas, e.g.
51. Swear to
53. Latin bear
54. Late sequel: 2 wds.
57. Johnson of "Laugh-In"

58. Cub, for one
61. Autumn stone
62. Exclude
64. Egg-shaped
66. Utter
67. Mr. Wallenda
68. Wide expanse
69. Spot in a crowd
70. Ultimatum part
71. Goddesses of destiny

DOWN

1. Impose (a tax)
2. Northeast canal
3. Delicate sensitivity
4. Dos Passos work
5. Finely woven cloth
6. Shoemaker's concern
10. Defend, as rights
11. Magi's guide
12. — blocker
13. A sin
14. Reduce pressure: 2 wds.
15. Famous Annie
16. Aquarium denizen
17. Draw out
18. Hitchcock flick
19. Work
20. Find fault
21. Some folks put them on
22. Frost, for example
23. Ruffle some feathers
24. Gaming ratio
25. Badly, to Yves
26. By way of
27. Twins: People who can't help seeing double
28. Famed Brazilian
29. Briny body
30. Mystery award
31. Moocher
32. Hack
33. Frank
34. Twinge
35. Father of the Titans
36. First name in amusement parks
37. Staff interval
38. Ballpark buy
39. Silent
40. Gen-X attitude
41. Exploits
42. Shampoo promise
43. Eccentric one: slang
44. Rome waterway
45. Long time
46. Defend, as rights
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90. Hitchcock flick
91. Work
92. Find fault
93. Some folks put them on
94. Frost, for example
95. Ruffle some feathers
96. Gaming ratio
97. Badly, to Yves
98. By way of

Solution is on page 119

ACROSS

1. Wife of Osiris
5. Plant pest
10. Pay for (a hansom)
14. Short-order selection
15. Biscay feeder
16. PC pro
17. Lead horse
19. Celestial "performer"
20. Conduit corner
21. Boston sinker?
22. Sawbucks, once
24. Brownish gray
26. Assignments
29. "There you —!"
30. Implication
32. Despicable one
34. Units of volume
35. Additional
37. KP site
38. Melodramatic fare: 2 wds.
41. Asian root
44. Hero Rob
45. Lapis —
49. Pelé's field
51. Versatile sofa
53. Russian fighter
54. Religious statement
56. Block (traffic)
57. Colorful shrub
59. Island loop
61. Pallid

62. Knowledge
63. Rodham, e.g.: 2 wds.
67. Goals
68. Superior in rank
69. "Exodus" author
70. Brat's banter
71. Lachrymose
72. Apiary finds

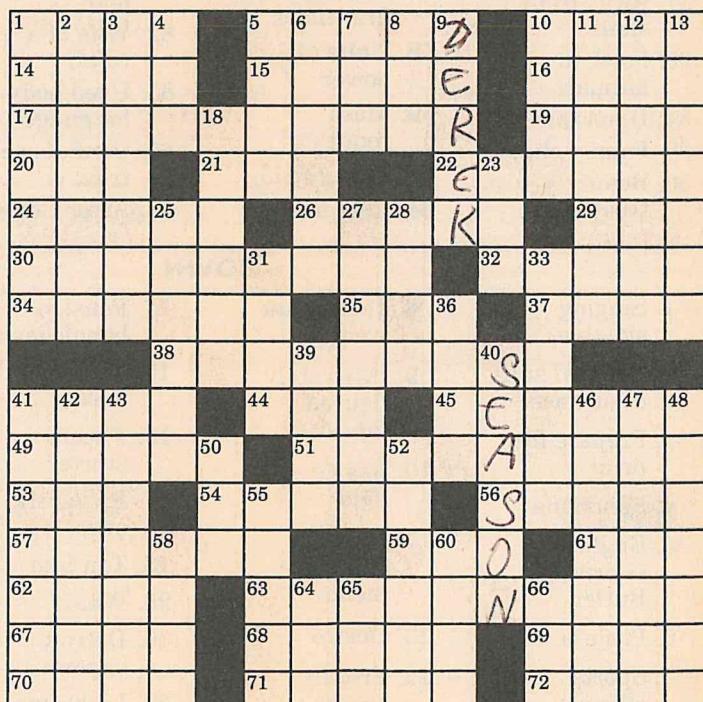
6. Chip material
7. Touch (on)
8. Strong emotion
9. Beauty Bo
10. Suspended
11. Cut off
12. Honors
13. Chalk go-withs
18. Music box?
23. Timber wood
25. Individual
27. Harried
28. Diffuse gradually
31. Slavic commander
33. Scythian warrior
36. Skin lesion

39. Stance
40. "A — in the Sun"
41. Husked dishes
42. Vacation mecca
43. Observes closely
46. Oblivious
47. University of Wyoming's seat
48. Affliction
50. Whiz
52. More unfeeling
55. Clone's other
58. It's sometimes more
60. Freakish
64. Happy hour order
65. Author Tarbell
66. Core

DOWN

1. Motivation
2. Radiator-hole mender
3. Comprise
4. Seek compensation
5. Not aweather

Solution is on page 119



You shouldn't have.



16 CROSSWORD

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• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Alaskan's favorite dessert: Snow cones

ACROSS

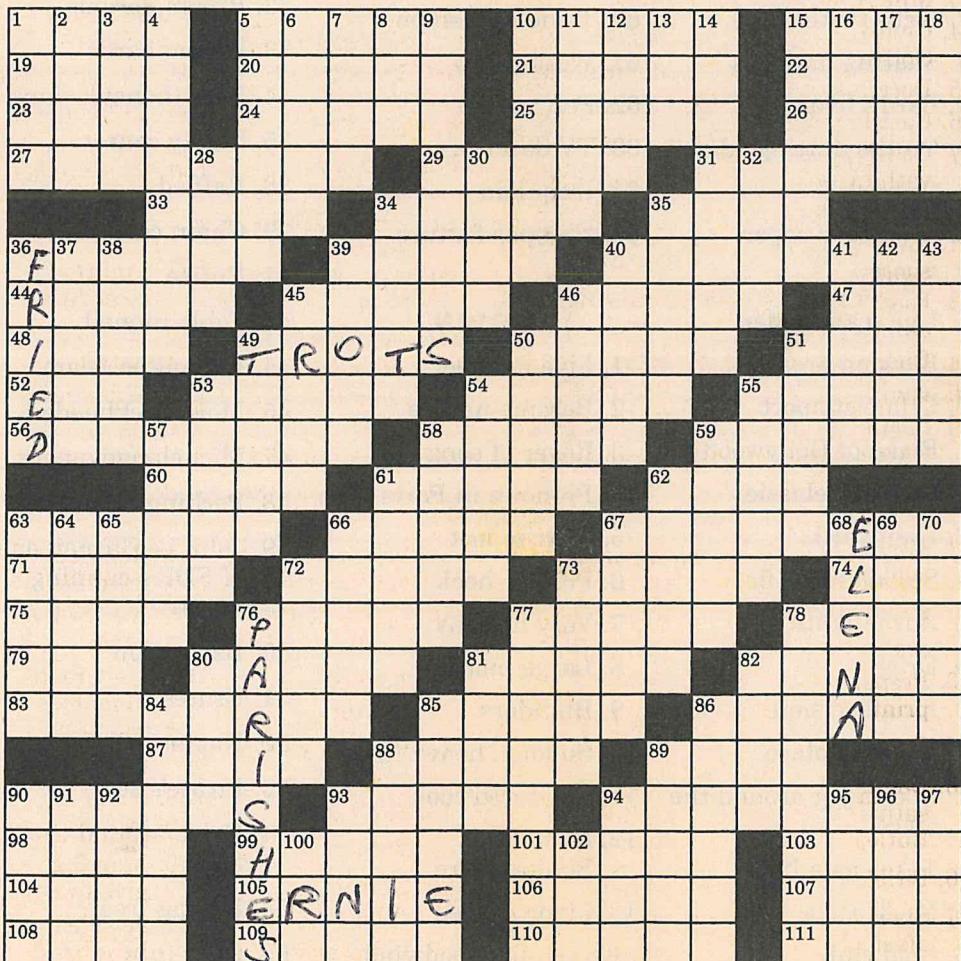
1. Malicious glance	39. Blazing	62. Classic Welles role	87. "Mila 18" author
5. Feisty argument	40. Dimming device	63. Be an informer	88. The Pine Tree State
10. Pastoral retreat	44. The Hoosier Poet	66. Family car	89. Beneficial
15. Partiality	45. Hunts (with "on")	67. Hollywood native	90. Tailors (to)
19. "M*A*S*H" star	46. Sweet-voiced temptress	71. Tired	93. Hispaniola country
20. Venue for ancient games	47. Rage	72. Hawthorne's home	94. Large brass instrument
21. Egg-shaped	48. Sun-crowned goddess	73. Hive VIP	98. Accessory for a 94-Across
22. Novelist Ferber	49. Jogs	74. Actor Ayres	99. Essence; core
23. Milk: French	50. Window items	75. Operatic highlight	101. Titles
24. Civilian clothes	51. Fashioned	76. Pan, for one	103. Drought-riven
25. Doctrine	52. Movie street	77. More disrespectful	104. Sacred image
26. Castile region	53. Literary wit	78. Shaped with an axe	105. TV pioneer Kovacs
27. Collectibles with history	54. Canine itcher	79. Zip	106. Receive at the door
29. Inadequate	55. "Two Women" star	80. Spanish seaport	107. Group of elk
31. Away from shore	56. Carnegie Hall first-timer	81. Draw back in fear	108. Audition recording
33. Food, to animals	58. Units of power	82. Wife of a rajah	109. Passover repast
34. Diagrams	59. Mass requests	83. Used body language	110. Transmits
35. Family chart	60. Fine netting	85. Confidence trick	111. Do in, Buffy-style
36. Beauty treatment	61. Camera tape	86. Actor Colman	

DOWN

1. Singing syllables	8. Tamandua treat	14. Pension beneficiaries	34. Religious devotion
2. Spirited self-assurance	9. Intricately figured fabrics	15. Ladies with looks	35. A crowd, to some
3. Prepare for print	10. Asa Gray's field	16. Theory starter	36. "— Green Tomatoes"
4. Sanctions	11. Baking compartments	17. Presently, once	37. Theater passage
5. English satirist Butler	12. Desire	18. Tan hue	38. Scale
6. Pitiless	13. French season	28. Wharf	39. Facade
7. Sports officials		30. Detroit exports	40. Marriage giveaways
		32. Light gas	41. Jeweled headband

42. "As You Like It" woodland	59. Light beer	73. Seismic activity	89. Avarice
43. Minute	61. 1930s actress Lupe	76. Louisiana counties	90. Surrounded by
45. Likely (to)	62. Prepare to propose	77. Track conditions	91. Dandy
46. Domingo lead-in	63. Nasal speech	78. Purses	92. Tiny particle
49. Vestige	64. High nest	80. Brusque	93. Dial indicator
50. Church plate	65. Coin call	81. Pack it in	94. Government agents: hyph. wd.
51. Traveler's stop	66. Tasty	82. Board's partner	95. Uttered
53. European nation	67. Sound-related	84. City in Mississippi	96. Columbus ship
54. Lady's title	68. Actress Verdugo	85. Tease	97. Nervous
55. Shirt fabric	69. Handrail support	86. Perches	100. Before, to bards
57. Extreme	70. Held the title to	88. Honored Curie	102. Exist
58. More extensive	72. Flanks		

Solution is on page 121





17 CROSSWORD hard

MISPRINT CROSSWORD

Each definition given below has exactly one misprinted letter. For example, if an answer were ROT, its definition would normally read "Decay." Instead, however, its definition might be printed as "Delay." Can you change the incorrect letter in each definition in order to complete the diagram? **Solution is on page 120.**

ACROSS

1. Height unit
5. Removed the wind from
10. Worker who is anti-onion
14. Deeming
15. Waiter Zola
16. Southern fish
17. Licks (with "for")
18. Sharing mishaps
19. Bard's liver
20. On the putting edge
21. "It hurls!"
22. Inventor's caper
24. Signify
26. Ice-cream folder
27. Barking area
28. Crime support
32. Blake of Dollywood
35. Reader Selassie
36. High yard
37. Surrounding fir
38. Rural fights
39. Drag
40. King decision
41. Sanding place
42. Does a jog around the office
43. Takes as a life
45. Mr. Tickles
46. Gold club

47. Former Secretary of Gabor

51. Mean piece of meat

54. Fill gradually

55. "Sever, laddie!"

56. Born soother

57. Rewards (a program)

59. She wrote "The Mountainhead"

60. Tame in fashion

61. West group

62. Pert native

63. TV deceivers

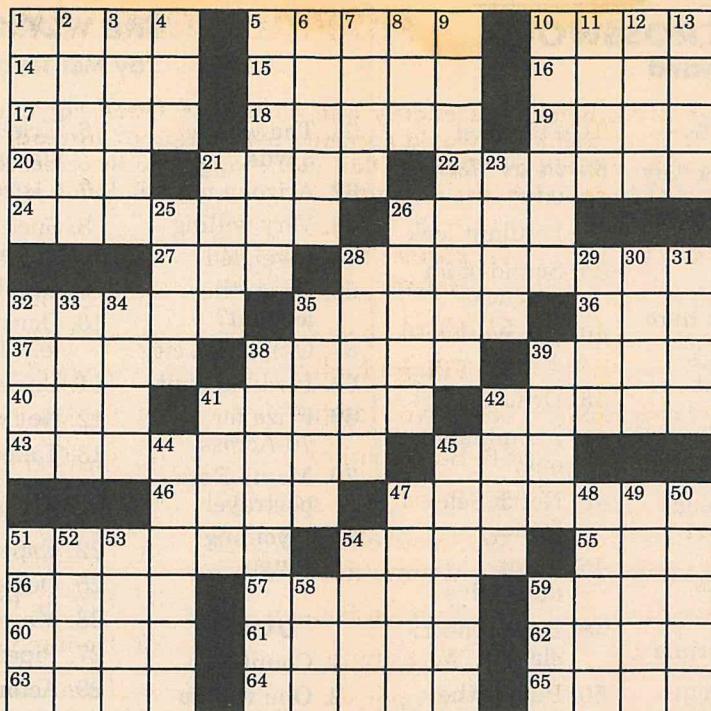
64. Iraqi loin

65. Hamper feature

DOWN

1. Live member
2. Become nature
3. Rover of song
4. Pronoun in Parts
5. Next to lost
6. Priest's hook
7. Very healthy
8. Large mouse
9. Blunders
10. Sudden, heavy raids
11. Sheltered cook
12. Noon, to Shakespeare
13. Made carved
21. Curtain woodwind

23. Nobelist Rice
25. Mumbler Korbut
26. Michael of "Jack the Tipper"
28. Female hordes
29. Site's end
30. Highest joint
31. Lodgings
32. Broom, for one
33. Diving bards
34. Lose (honey): slang
35. Safety cone
38. Raffled
39. Chain coop
41. Entire
42. Fable utensil
44. Edmonton beam
45. More trickheaded
47. Michelangelo pork
48. Packing substance
49. John — Garner, one of FDR's cunning mates
50. Bar option
51. Crates
52. Nastase of shorts
53. Pirate's sooty
54. Drive around the flock
58. Boxing treat
59. Gear (up)



CELEBRITY ANAGRAMS

Drop one letter from each group of capitalized letters and anagram the remaining letters to form the answer to the definition. Write this answer word on the space provided and the dropped letter on the dash next to it. Then, anagram the dropped letters to spell out the name of a celebrity whose identity is hinted at below.

Answer is on page 129.

1. Get better	M O V I R H E P	_____	_____
2. Casino visitor	R B A E G L I M	_____	_____
3. Have a longing for	E R E D W I S	_____	_____
4. Lassie, e.g.	L O I C S E L	_____	_____
5. Calendar column	D U A Y S A R I T	_____	_____
6. Speak to (an audience)	S E D A R L S D	_____	_____
7. Ritual	E R O A Y N M E C	_____	_____
8. Fourscore and ten	E S I N Y T N	_____	_____
9. Moviegoer's snack	O R O C P E N P	_____	_____
10. Keep out of sight	N A R C E L O C	_____	_____

Hint: You have to be handy to do her work:



18 CROSSWORD

hard

ACROSS

- Oven, in a way
- Title role for Jodie
- Smooth
- Rousseau hero
- Sandusky's waterfront
- Motley —
- Namely: 2 wds.
- Flanges, e.g.
- Rise
- The works: 3 wds.
- Eventful time
- Compassion
- What a mad man sees?
- Dartmouth digs

- Steadfast
- Pearl Mosque city
- Petulant look
- Sound of an overload
- The works: 4 wds.
- Drift
- Abominable one?
- North Sea feeder
- Plant derivative
- Bronx cheer: slang
- Put on the docket
- Arm of the Black Sea
- British omega

- The works: 3 wds.
- Arizona native
- Very willing
- Inveigled
- Be on the lookout?
- Oklahoma city
- Inedible fruit
- Prize for 70-Across
- Mama Rose portrayer
- Wyoming range

- Urkel, for one: slang
- Leif's father
- Succotash ingredients
- Greek island
- Devoted to learning
- Lifeless
- Not valid
- Takeout order?
- First name in fashionistas
- Expenditure
- Oodles
- Marsh bird
- Piper's pipe
- Actor Calhoun
- He daydreams
- Rodomontade
- Surgeon's tool
- Access
- Ethical indifference
- Singer James
- Couldn't move
- State of excitement
- Had an itch
- Extremist
- Lithuania capital, in Russia
- Mideastern sect member
- “Eh?”
- Bindlestiff
- Frank
- Finger tip
- It makes the whirl go round?
- “Darn it!”
- Utah bloom
- Study, maybe

DOWN

- Count (on)
- One way to run
- Fuzzy treat
- A-listers
- Hinder
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- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
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“THE WORKS”

by Mel Taub

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •

Library: A place where mum's
the word

CROSSWORD

hard

19

ACROSS

- Decreased
- Crow
- Endorses
- Has total contempt for
- Divide
- Torpid
- Rising ground
- Precarious
- Friend: French
- Threat finale
- Department-store purchase
- Stable sound
- Compass point
- Hazardous
- Selassie
- Diplomacy products
- “Faerie Queene” divisions
- Speaks pompously
- Hunting tools
- Forest-floor finds
- He quacks
- Hotel employee
- Smelting refuse
- Spice-rack item, for short
- Tram contents
- Jeweler's item
- Roué
- They, to Yves
- Watchful period
- “La Vie de Jésus” author

46. Hold back

48. Explode

50. Attitude

51. Links in the
fridge

52. Retinue

53. Leading
question

DOWN

- Signifies
- Arrange side by side
- Fruit cocktail component
- Skirt insert
- A Perón
- Takes away
- Recoils
- Mind

9. Cry of triumph

10. Fellowship

11. Singers' effects

12. Blatherskites

13. Fishing nets

15. Wading birds

20. Piggish pad?

23. People of
ancient
Britain

24. Rapids sight

26. Intimidate

27. Literary
drudges

28. Minute
openings

29. Quit

30. Film heroine
of 1939

31. Guiding
principle

32. Table feature:
2 wds.

33. Eschews

34. Celtic priests

36. Unsuccessful
venture: slang

37. Oversee

38. Sarah Hughes,
e.g.

39. Future
determinants?

41. Closet filler

42. Pertaining to the
kidneys

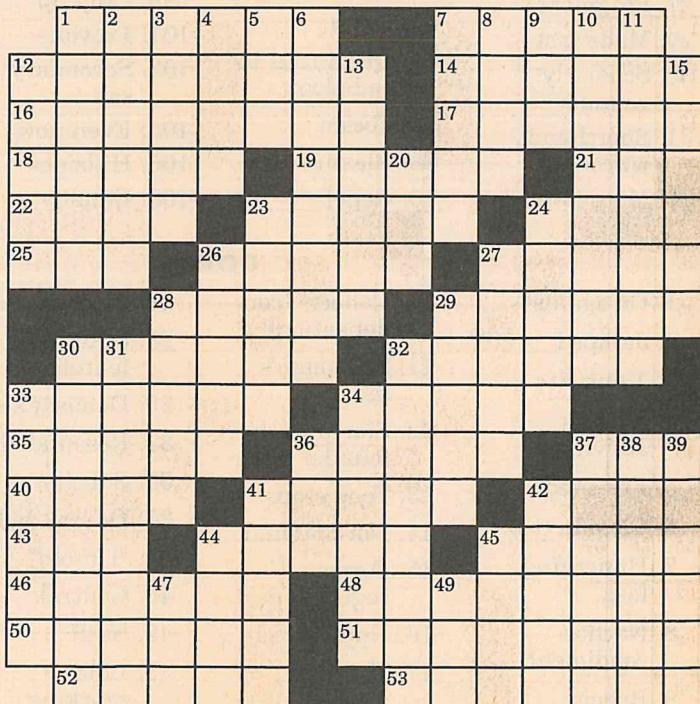
44. “I conquered”:
Latin

45. Romantic token

47. Literary
collection

49. Parson bird

Solution is on page 120




20 **CROSSWORD**
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• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •
Poor plumber: Someone whose finances are drained

ACROSS

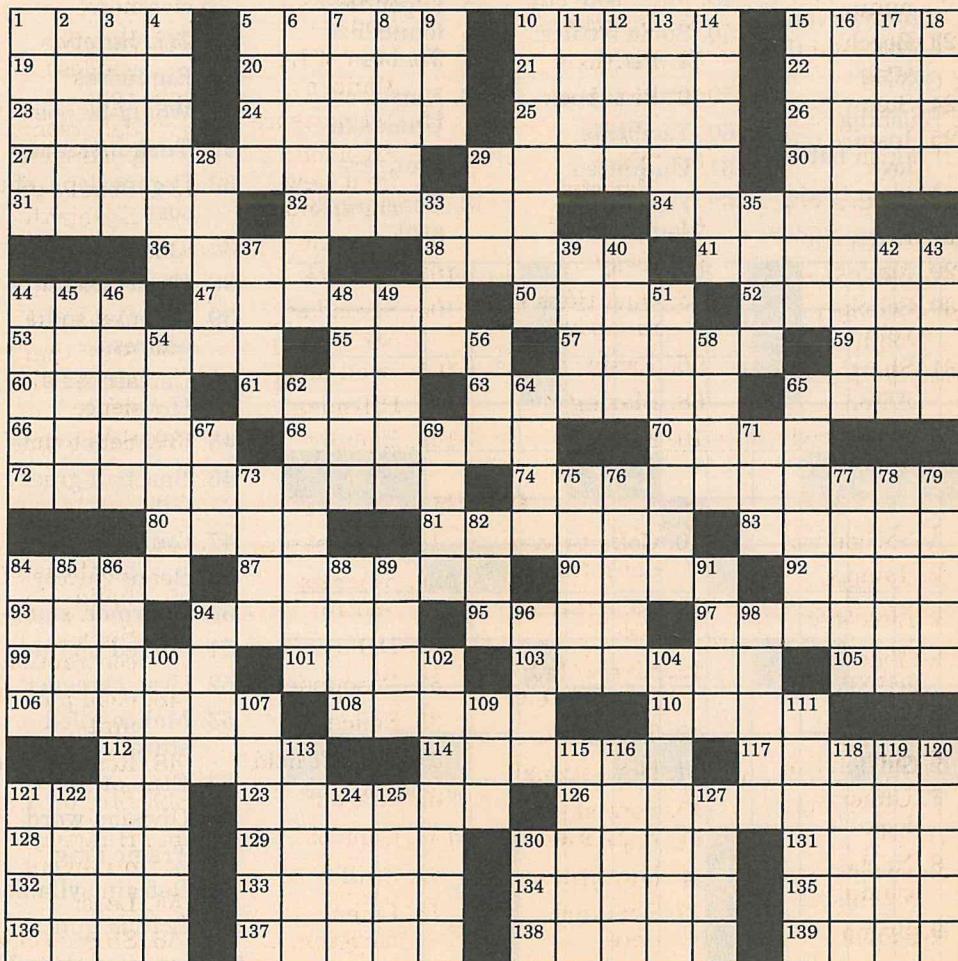
- Put your hands together
- Rodeo rope
- Madison Avenue type
- Freshness
- Clinton's Attorney General
- Like a musical scale
- Tennis tie
- Middle section of a minuet
- Beech-family trees
- Steam burn
- Inspire with love
- Biblical Syria
- Fragments
- Made fast
- Scholarly volume
- Shorthand writer
- More loved
- Get the kinks out of
- Possible V-chip target
- Bower
- Separate and remove
- Invite
- Unexpected
- Consommé, e.g.
- Kind
- Pollen-bearing organ
- Dustcloths
- Petitions
- Blue-book listing
- "Your Majesty"
- Undated?
- Away
- Quantities in radiology
- Tocsin
- Blazing
- Relief
- Objects from space
- Clock mechanism
- Muddy
- Serpent slain by Apollo
- Flick
- Final notice?
- Render harmless
- Chooses
- Certain minor
- Rechewed food
- Man of La Mancha
- Lot measure
- President from New Hampshire
- Crop up
- Provoke
- Secondary, say
- Even now
- Hillsides
- Equally
- Get wind of
- Forces
- Blacken
- Himalayan country
- Isolated rock
- Bizet opera
- Sprout
- Eminence
- Pertaining to birds
- Cheddarlike cheese
- Contrabass horn
- Rainbow goddess
- 1995 Jefferson portrayer
- Beauty pro Elizabeth
- Actor Alda
- Politesse
- Cornered
- Stuff that's served al dente
- Sets (out)

DOWN

- Go against
- Jumped
- Talus site
- Model's activity
- Forfeited
- Gave in (to)
- Unnerving look
- Nachos condiment
- Bygone
- Collects (condensation)
- Salesman's aid
- Sierra Club founder John
- Took steps
- Not optional
- Formal regulation
- Uppityness
- Thailand, once
- At least one
- 5-Across feature
- Debussy's sea
- Resounded
- Solicits
- Doesn't hold
- "Uh-oh!"
- Control
- Stuff
- Linen marking
- State of northeastern India
- Step contraption
- Gold purity unit
- Rough sketch
- Bird on a bill
- Hanging ornament
- Least
- Singer Cooke

58. On	79. Doctrine	98. Persian	118. Actress
62. Concluding part: 2 wds.	82. Indeed	100. Most meager	Prentiss
64. Sugar source	84. South American wood sorrels	102. Reamed out, maybe	119. Cornered: 2 wds.
65. Aloof	85. Woody knot	104. Ice cream alternative	120. Has a bias
67. Low	86. Like a lot of slang	107. Trig ratio	121. Fit of pique
69. Horned vipers	88. Roman squares	109. Barbie's beau	122. "The Last of the Mohicans" heroine
71. Apollo vehicle	89. River to the Caspian	111. Vacation need, for some	124. Madden
73. Spin	91. Graf —	113. Relish	125. Other half
75. Stabilize (with "up")	94. Go after	115. Greek marketplace	127. Tropical starling
76. Makes do	96. Word after "C" or "G"	116. Card combinations	130. Limit
77. All			
78. She may cry "Uncle"			

Solution is on page 122





21 CROSSWORD

hard

ACROSS

1. Lose strength
5. Funny fellow
9. Lapham or Marner
14. Tibetan priest
15. Medicinal plant
16. M. Zola
17. Mighty mite
18. Society neophytes
19. Small, silvery herring
20. Literary group: 2 wds.
23. Groove
24. Blushing
25. Finnish baths
29. Made a trade
34. Tiny landmass

35. Old fogy
36. "— Got a Secret"
37. Ominous arrivals: 3 wds.
41. White Sea feeder
42. Is contrite
43. On the qui vive
44. Detested thing
47. Camises, e.g.
48. Coal scuttle
49. Maui souvenir
50. Some lettuce: 3 wds.
59. Cake topper
60. Facilitate
61. Undiluted
62. For the —, temporarily

63. Tied
64. Related thing?
65. Leg joints
66. Hard to find
67. Algerian port

DOWN

1. Brit's pad
2. Building-site strip
3. Love, in Spain
4. Fun pastime
5. Legendary founder of Thebes
6. Native of Unalaska
7. Plunders
8. Concierge's spot
14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67.

• **Lighthearted Lexicon •**
Pony owners: People who like to horse around

9. Petrarch's ending stanza
10. Hinder
11. Italian dough, once
12. Winged
13. Special groupings
21. Muse of poetry
22. Boo-boo
25. Baranof Island city
26. Pale
27. Moslem scholars
28. Ship-shaped clock
29. Tea variety
30. Big fusses
31. Would-be poet
32. Turn inside out
33. Depressions, of a sort
35. Tap continuously
38. Hives, formerly
39. Colonial India address
40. Certain New Havenite
45. From that time
46. Baseball-great Gil
47. Calm
49. Beam variety
50. Informer: slang
51. Sacred picture
52. Green creeper
53. Malice-filled stare
54. Etna output
55. Division word
56. Tragic king
57. Refrain syllables
58. British gun

Solution is on page 120

"ECONOMIC BASIC"
by Alan Olschwang

CROSSWORD
hard **22**

ACROSS

1. Edible jack fish
5. Indian state south of Bhutan
10. Mouth: slang
14. Airport vehicle
15. Excel
16. Cavity
17. Egyptian fertility goddess
18. More with it
19. Custom
20. Toolbox item
21. Tabriz's nation
22. Agave plant fiber
23. Kathleen Norris quote, part 1: 4 wds.
26. Echoic conversationalist
29. Sound of annoyance
30. Effective use
31. Baseball family name
34. Meadowland, to a bard
37. Quote, part 2: 4 wds.
41. Pasture-lovin' mama?
42. Pelee's output
43. "From the Silent Earth" author Joseph
44. Designer of the National Gallery's East Wing
46. Expresses discontent
47. Quote, part 3: 2 wds.
53. Sculptor Powers
54. It springs eternal
55. Metrical foot
59. French condition
60. Model wood
61. Spicy stew
62. Ancient: German
63. Senator Specter
64. Repulsive
65. Charges
66. Students' anxiety sources
67. Bando and Mineo

DOWN

1. Recipe direction
2. Pedro's home
3. One-time superpower
4. Sadden
5. Hockey maneuver
6. Perceptive
7. Biblical peak
8. Concerning, once
9. Pierre's sea
10. Prudence
11. Drive (out)
12. Deity to millions
13. English model Beverly
22. Old French coin
24. — contendere
25. Ornamental needlecase
26. Conductor's concern
27. Declare openly
28. Tear down, in London
31. Menu words
32. Tyler of film
33. Latin eggs
34. Ms. Eichhorn
35. English prep school
36. Scary slitherers
38. Lose self-control: slang

39. Chief Buddhist center of early Japan

40. Magnificent

44. Dishwasher items

45. Furniture wood

46. Extracts

47. Bundle

48. Card-catalog datum

49. Enraged

50. Frequent flyer's frequent stop

51. Election-year focus

52. Overturned

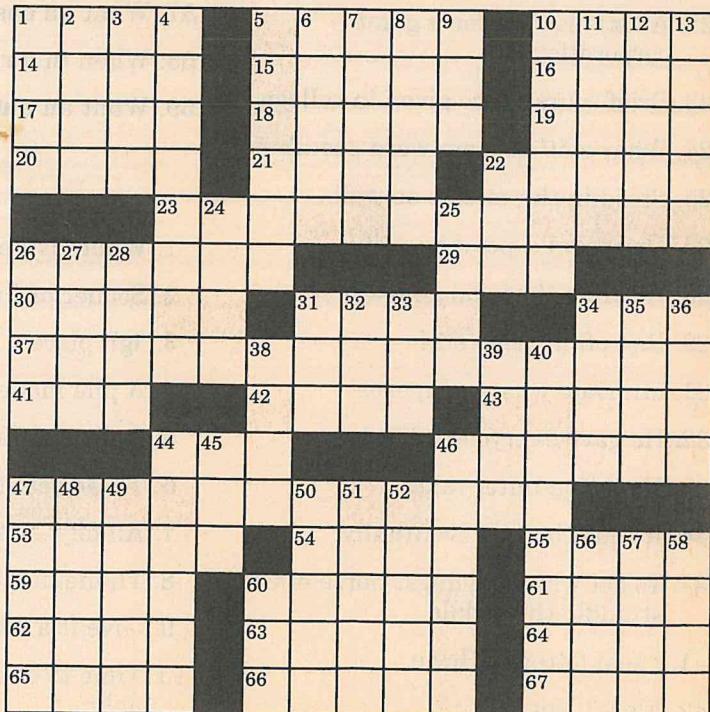
56. Pond growth

57. Agricultural machine

58. Word on a school door

60. Sports stick

Solution is on page 120





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PUNANAGRAMS CROSSWORD

by Mel Taub

Punanagrams are tricky but fun to solve. Definitions may be jokes or puns on the word wanted, or an anagram of the word itself. Generally, there's a straight definition as a clue, too. Roman numerals may be used; and words such as YOU, ARE, TEASE, EYE, etc., may stand for U, R, T's, and I; "energy" might stand for the letters N, R, G, or "any" for NE. Consider the definitions from all angles and you will find they do make definite sense, and we think you'll find them a lot of fun as well.

ACROSS

1. What the batter let rip
7. Some flowers have a passel
13. Framework in garden? Hard to tell, sir
14. Is a pout forbidden in such places?
16. He wants the saltier facts
17. Laugh about her colt
18. Hoxford 'as one
19. If you, in a chat, lie, you're not
21. She will prevail at the center
22. A little lawyer for a giant corporation
23. Brief course once given in college
24. What a 50 or more word speech is
25. Stood in the middle as well
26. One tears a petal from it
28. Where a thespian gets a break
29. Ran off at trip's end
31. Mr. Hale was a composer
32. He gave everyone a lift
33. No tee on outer rake
34. It could be tart eventually
37. To get what the finest horse offers, straddle the saddle
41. I seal letter to Howe
42. Fleas? Not so!

43. Pro follower met

44. Kind of tick

45. Upset readily as day goes by

46. Sol's companion

47. Each beginner

48. Nina's 10, to ancients

51. Jess predecessor?

52. Medley for Elman, e.g.

54. In slang it means a seasoner's activity

56. Footwear of the first rank. See?

57. What an eastern metier involves

58. When in a rut, sty is dependable

59. What an automaker sends a dealer

DOWN

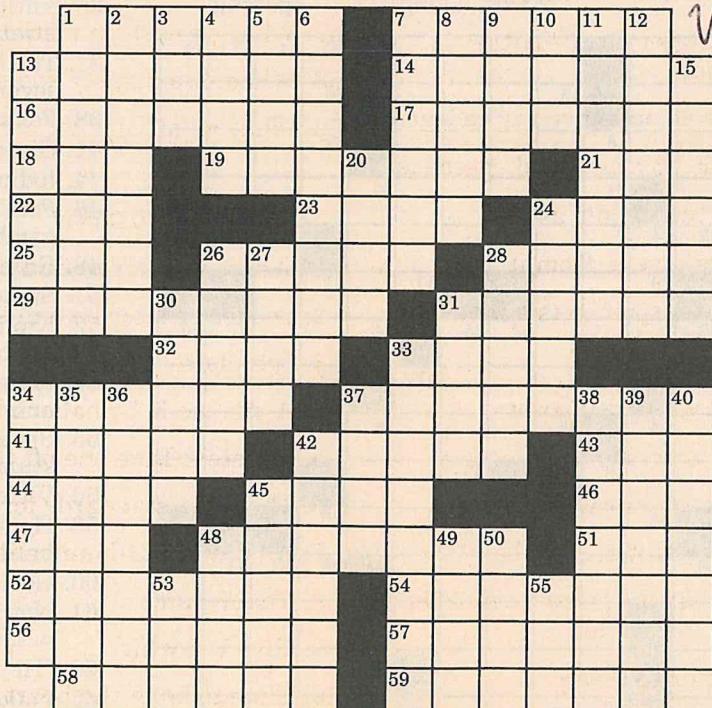
1. Where is Peter to find nest?
2. Sooner or later he will sell a house
3. igh place
4. A pile made by ballerinas
5. O, listen! Take one off the roster!
6. These set standards for art
7. All day —, 24-hour relief
8. Thane name
9. Give it a whirl
10. Time to be in the heart of Capri: abbr.

11. Tell Ira to be exact
 12. Rescue vase, gal
 13. They are best enjoyed at rest
 15. Who acquires furs for resale?
 20. Like tea served with dice
 24. One or the —
 26. Poker winner nets a few
 27. Does resident need move about?
 28. Term recipes use at times
 30. Ta
 31. It grows around morass
 33. See Lear's press notices
 34. What they be if they don't be
 brights
 35. Food that will melt in a mouth

36. Drinker with a pert lip
 37. Start for who?
 38. A Latin, I gather
 39. Plays with wine at act's end
 40. In re me, e.g., as I come out
 42. Clothing destroyed in N.Y. fire
 45. He had a lot of synonyms to get or
 write
 48. What may discolor the skin?
 49. It gives me an individuality
 50. 'Tain't the bottom
 53. U.S. athletic organization wins a
 gold: abbr.
 55. Writing this lyric is art...yeah,
 right!

Solution is on page 120

*Colleen & Carolyn
 "We Are Family"
 Who's Teri?
 V & R Records*





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hard

ACROSS

1. Lapel item: 2 wds.
6. Bridge support: hyph. wd.
10. Performance segments
14. Tuscan town
15. Loud outburst
16. Timely question
17. Common marker: 2 wds.
19. Madrid tot
20. Being, in Brest
21. Showed patience: 3 wds.
23. Crab's quality
25. Arid
26. Hooded menace

29. Computer lingo
30. Job emblems

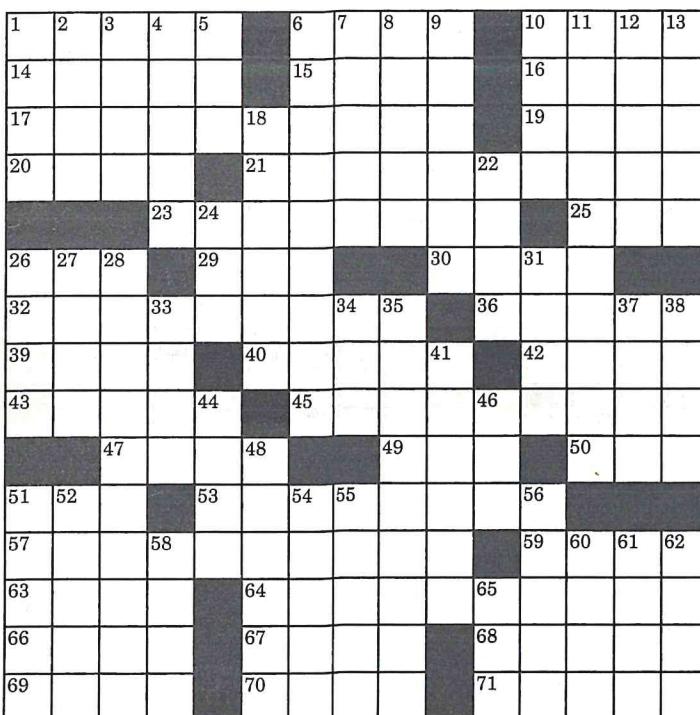
32. Bloody film: hyph. wd. (slang)
36. Compensate
39. Brick baker
40. Ill-humored
42. Threat closer
43. Appetite spoiler
45. Stamped correspondence: 2 wds. (slang)
47. Clarinet strip
49. Born
50. Jabber: slang
51. Twisted truth
53. Consumer protection: 2 wds. (slang)

57. Like much of the universe

59. Big bunch
63. Cheese burg?
64. Toxic fungi
66. Marcello's moola
67. About: 2 wds.
68. Regions
69. Disrespect verbally
70. Met with
71. Unexpected win

DOWN

1. Key or ait
2. Regular fodder
3. Saline drop
4. New World range
5. Make an opening
6. Ill-informed person
7. Quiche Lorraine ingredient
8. Similar
9. Enjoy with gusto
10. Grain beards
11. Piece of cake: 2 wds.
12. Operatic hero, often
13. Pure; spotless
18. Piano-lesson assignments
22. Russian royal
24. Hardy grass
26. Solicits
27. Oft-bumped leg part
28. Natural seal hunters: 2 wds.
31. Abound (with)
33. Erstwhile
34. Posh vase
35. Anticipated: 2 wds.
37. The biggest of seven
38. Fox's cry
41. Gives way
44. Iodine source
46. Poet's place to gambol
48. Greek letters
51. Stokes
52. Kipling story setting
54. Maine forest animal
55. Speak on the stump
56. Victory shout
58. Holiday season, briefly
60. Geological times
61. Not into the wind
62. "Hey, you!"
65. Follower of Lao?



• **Lighthearted Lexicon •**
Healthy violinist: One who's fit as a fiddle

COMPLETE THE QUOTE

Each sentence below needs only one word to make it a complete quotation by the person whose name follows it. Pick the word under each quote that you think is really the word the author used.

Answers are on page 125.

1. We are all of us _____, at least the best of us are.
(Sir James M. Barrie, playwright)
a) funny b) failures c) fantastic
2. I don't say we all ought to _____, but we ought to look as if we could.
(Orson Welles, writer-director)
a) cry b) hustle c) misbehave
3. _____ is the deadliest feeling that can be offered to a woman.
(Vicki Baum, writer)
a) Pity b) Aggressiveness c) Tackiness
4. Life is what happens while you're busy making other _____.
(John Lennon, musician)
a) friends b) plans c) things
5. Let us leave pretty women to men without _____.
(Marcel Proust, writer)
a) morals b) imagination c) charisma
6. My theory is that people who don't like detective stories are _____.
(Rex Stout, mystery writer)
a) anarchists b) ambiguous c) insincere
7. We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of _____.
(Vince Lombardi, coach)
a) energy b) ideas c) time
8. There is no sincerer love than the love of _____.
(George Bernard Shaw, writer)
a) family b) music c) food
9. A man occupied with public or other important business cannot and need not attend to _____.
(Napoleon Bonaparte, French emperor)
a) spelling b) philosophizing c) money

ONE, TWO, THREE — GO!

In each puzzle below, anagram each letter group to form three 6-letter words and write the words on the dashes. Next, write each numbered letter onto one of the three correspondingly numbered dashes directly below the three words. Correctly placed letters will reveal an everyday 9-letter word. Plurals, slang, foreign words, and proper nouns are not allowed.

Answers are on page 129.

1.

S A M I C O — — — 1 1 — — 1

2.

O T A C M I — — — 1 1 1 — —

I L H E R S

2 2 — — 2 —

E B O F E R

2 — — 2 2 —

O C H E L T

3 3 — — 3

O T M O A T

3 — — 3 — 3

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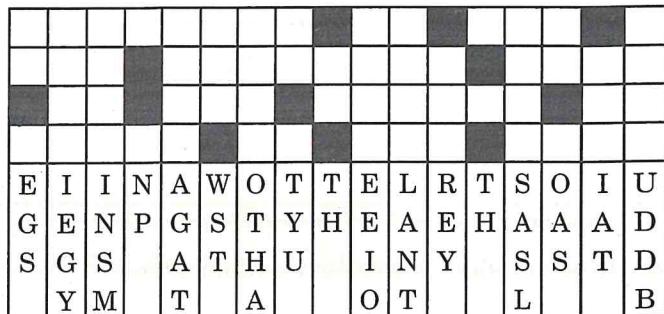
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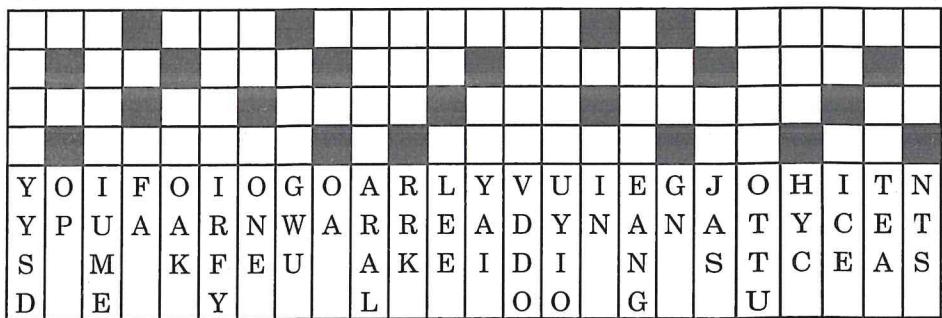
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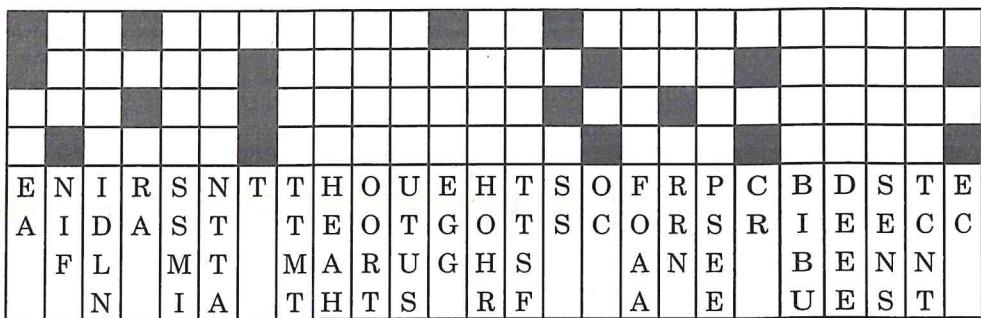
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6.



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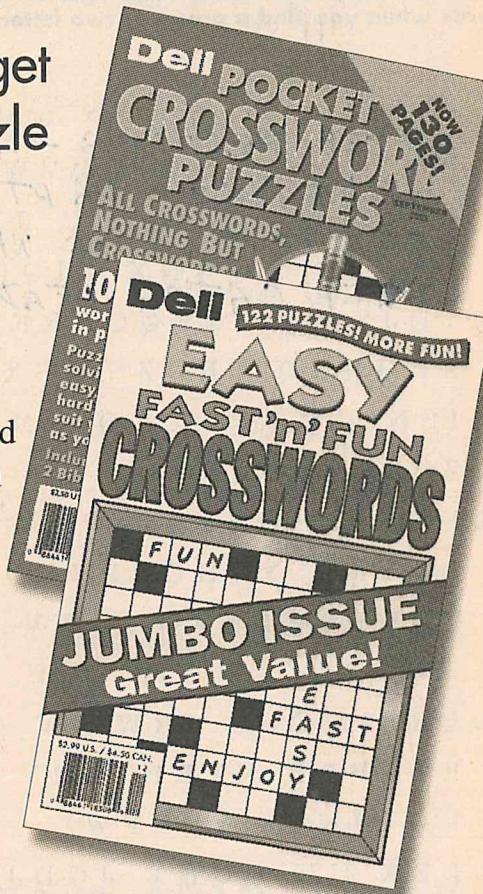
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You'll find the answers on page 127.

1. Q E W I V V I Q L U F P W X Q W P I V K C Q W W Q N Z
A F T E R R E A D I N G T H A T G E R M S A T T A C K
W X I J I Q Z I C W O Q V W G E W X I H G L S , U
T H E W E A K E S T P A R T O F T H E B O D Y , /
L I N U L I L W X Q W , C J X S O I G O R I C G
D E C I D E D T H A T ' S W H Y P E O P L E S O
G E W I F N Q W N X X I Q L N G R L C .
O F T E N C A T C H H E A D C O L D S .
2. T Q J S O Q O Q E Q C H R K M C K I H U R K M " C
X R H H X Q T R O Z " H S X Z I S N , E Q O U C E G
I S N G U S N X Z T Q G N O Q R H A C G K ' H C
Z S Z S .
3. V N G Y H G B Y Q G R Y M P X J J T B U A Y A J O
D V Y M E Y E H G B D X V O A G V V G B V N Y M
T B U D T G B X V O , A W V N G D W B G J O
E U G D M ' V P Y M V V U .
4. B R Z I M D V S J R W Y V D M V Y S Z E M D M R D
E T V V K E R T R H D M V J B N H F W I J N Y T V Y E
F W H N Z S Y S R F W .
5. F E K ' U U O Q H V J G D J N E T P O E U Y N
Y O U ' L L F I N D T H A T S O M E F O L K S
C P H P Z E K N U F T D Y P A E H J Z Q L K J Q E H N
G E N E R O U S L Y H A V E C O N T R I B U T I O N S
D A A E Z V Q H C J E J G P Q Z T P D H N ; L K J
A C C O R D I N G T O T H E I R M E A N S ; B U T
E J G P Z N E H U F D A A E Z V Q H C J E J G P Q Z
O T H E R S O N L Y A C C O R D I N G T O T H E I R
T P D H H P N N .
M E A N N E S S
6. B T F H Z B H U I P H M A U H Z B M V F G H U T F F
B O H J T Z W ' M I P V J F H E M — H G H P C B O A Z D
S T M T F S T C M P A D O B V Z B O H E V Z H C .



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CRYPTOGRAMS

7. RKMAZ MBHG ZKGY NBGP AZQQZG NJZT
MBH YJHQ MBHG RBHQJ.

8. MBK MQPXYJK UVMB SPPNVFC VF I
THE TROUBLE WITH COOKING AND
OVSPQUIGK PGKF OIT YK MBIM LVFFKQ
MICROWAVE OVEN MAYBE THAT DINNER
VE SPPNKL YKRPQK TPX CKM MBK
IS COOKED BEFORE YOU GET THE
MIYJK EKM.
TABLE SET

9. ZJF KJFTC LHZ YWHY OHVNMYWJJC
You COULD SAY THAT PARENTHOOD
VNHTTZ XL HM "WNXV-VHXLXMR"
REALLY IS AN "HEAT-RAISING"
NBONVXNMKN.
EXPERIENCE.

10. LUVCWE LD FB AZKKV CI HJGA LAB
IZHB ZI LUVCWE LD YZMM ZIMBBK;
VDJ GZW RD CL FBLLBU CY VDJ
YDUEBL VDJ ZUB LUVCWE.

11. AFHU JEPZGZXZFH BQE XEHRZVYI
GQYARYPTYR SFIRZLQGYV FIY DNRG
TYIU JEEI DNVLYR ES VZRGFHXY.

12. J ZJSJCHOI IMOW KND OYNWMVWW
VENGSI MCHSGIO J YOCODNGV
EOSAMCY NK EGXZSO AMO.

13. QISRWQP TVQ AMGUS KU KIOU SRVQ
ZRUQ V XOWUQY YOIMG WQ
AQUEMUTSUYNF VQY XWQYG KF RIAGU
NIIJWQP NWJU WS AGAVNNF YIUG.

14. BH'W JQQZ CPSXQZ SZ HOQ ISJ HOYH
IT'S BEEN PROVEN ON THE JOB THAT
ZS SZQ ZQQMW Y XYRYHBSZ YW UVRO
NO ONE NEEDS A VACATION AS MUCH
YW HOQ CQPWSZ KOS OYWIVVWH OYM
AS THE PERSON WHO HAS JUST HAD
SZQ.
ONE.

Answers are on page 127.

CRYPTOGRAMS

Starting helps for the Cryptograms below are on page 130.

15. X V Q K Q B T L R Y Y V J M T J K X Z K J K Y X
Z K B M K F, J D X V X ' Y B M R D Y T Q B A K D L
B F X V Y X .

16. D Q P U S P M R A D Y S L G K S E A F D K R A P
A I R P O R T B E A C O N S M O V E D A M B E R
I Q L X A P G J U M W P S J X W M W A Y S E A P Q L X
F I N G E R S U P T H R O U G H T H E C O V E R I N G
I S X . *Ariella Shirra Mellis*
FOG .

17. H F V K Q T L K C S V Y Y P T R Y L D T H F V
C T L D - N L B V X V Y F P S S C P C C L Z V D F W H
H V Z O V X V Y G A H F V S L T R H X V M G W N M Q O .

18. C D Z T Z B G Q Z R Q V F D X J G C D Z H F D K : J
T J R L F T D U F G Q U L X Z D F Q J G V F D Z B L
O I J G O I F Z K H U Z B L J G O J V Z G U L O .

19. G C V H M W H W C X K X J C A L F O Y H Z C
F O H Y W J C M ; I L J I G M X J C K I G I M W C J V L Y .

20. K B Y T P V C N P I I U V A H I I K A R M V W Q M J Y
X Y N K Q Y R Y T H U Y H C R M V K A B A K Q J V .

21. A G L U W G X F Q E X J F Z J L I Z F F J Z Y O
T H E S H I A R O S S E
A G Q A Q W F X U L O D Z Y O C Q A G L E U Y X
T H A T A I E D D A T H E R
H Y X I F L O C L .
O E D E CHALLENGER

22. Y N U I T R ' Q C D Z Q V T Y K N Q Z Y R B T
B D F R Q Y R K B U C D A Y T Z U R L
B U A S D N O L A U Q T Z , S F Q P O U A Y Q N P T Q Y B
N U Z Y P X A D I T L .

Answers are on page 127.

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

WELCOME TO THE U.N.

by Susan Zivich

Five college graduates, all with foreign language degrees, were heartily greeted by Janice Johnson, the New Employees Coordinator at the U.N. After giving the group the grand tour, Ms. Johnson sat down with her notes and tried to remember which two languages each spoke and which state each one called home. She knew that each language was spoken by just two people. From this information and the following clues, can you determine each person's full name, home state, and two languages spoken?

1. Jean Law and Beck both took the subway to the U.N.
2. Mark and the person from Alaska both speak Russian.
3. Sand is from Iowa and Sally is from Maine.
4. Neither man speaks French.
5. Claudia and Mills are both fluent in Chinese.
6. Between Brian and the person from Utah, all of the languages except Russian are spoken.
7. Reed and the man from Ohio speak Arabic.
8. One of the women speaks Spanish.

Solution is on page 129.

See page 47 for directions on how to use the solving chart. NOTE: Since each person speaks two languages, you will not be able to enter a definite "no" in the boxes of each row and column once you enter a definite "yes."

| | Beck | Law | Mills | Reed | Sand | Alaska | Iowa | Maine | Ohio | Utah | Arabic | Chinese | French | Russian | Spanish |
|---------|------|-----|-------|------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Brian | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claudia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jean | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sally | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arabic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| French | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russian | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spanish | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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ANACROSTIC 1

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Your finished Anacrostic will be a quotation which you will have written in the diagram on the opposite page. It will read from left to right, and you will see that there is a black square only at the end of a word. Here's how to go about solving:

Step One: Fill in as many of the words in the WORDS column as you can, using the DEFINITIONS at the left.

Step Two: Transfer the letters from the WORDS column to the diagram.

Step Three: Now you can work back from the diagram to the WORDS list. The letters next to the numbers in the diagram correspond to the lettered definitions. You will find many clues: T-E in the diagram is often THE, so you may try that H in the WORDS list. Short words like OF, TO, AND, and word endings like -ED and -ING give other clues for the WORDS list. One more help: The initial letters of the words in the WORDS column spell out the name of the author and the work quoted. Puzzle 1 has been started for you.

Quotations are on page 128.

Word Lists are on page 126.

DEFINITIONS

WORDS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A. Faint odor | W
75 | H
54 | I
163 | F
153 | F
47 | | | | | |
| B. Grab suddenly | 25 | 104 | 55 | 4 | 63 | 159 | | | | |
| C. Slender | 57 | 129 | 135 | 97 | | | | | | |
| D. Angler's vessel | 134 | 109 | 32 | 148 | 120 | 161 | 40 | | | |
| E. Not settled: 4 wds. | 69 | 60 | 5 | 121 | 160 | 34 | 59 | 89 | 149 | 103 |
| F. Hard on the ears | 139 | 152 | 95 | 162 | 74 | | | | | |
| G. Royal realm | 112 | 3 | 126 | 107 | 141 | 98 | 36 | | | |
| H. Jogs along | 145 | 76 | 156 | 53 | 46 | | | | | |
| I. Garb for Sister Mary Ignatius | 146 | 122 | 82 | 125 | 16 | | | | | |
| J. Scottish capital | 67 | 151 | 77 | 136 | 172 | 157 | 52 | 7 | 169 | |
| K. Vivid, graceful speech | 113 | 17 | 14 | 68 | 91 | 35 | 106 | 115 | 83 | |
| L. Enamel coating | 100 | 42 | 116 | 90 | 24 | 87 | 12 | | | |
| M. Occurrences | 101 | 43 | 92 | 65 | 50 | 15 | | | | |
| N. Apes | 13 | 22 | 110 | 138 | 84 | 93 | | | | |
| O. Set up (a nation) | 44 | 171 | 154 | 26 | 133 | 30 | 105 | 88 | 58 | |

P. Head; noodle

6 114 127 158 79 38

Q. Sounds a horn

164 20 142 78 49

R. Intelligence: slang

168 86 102 41 131 9

S. Intermittently: 3 wds.

64 165 99 111 144 39 130 62

T. Disapproving looks

10 150 23 124 71 29

U. Western watering hole

118 18 166 85 11 56

V. Strong desire or craving

108 155 37 21 66 33

W. — National Park, Wyoming

173 61 123 45 96 1 128 72

X. Peaceful and orderly: hyph. wd.

31 27 51

Y. Spring basket item: 2 wds.

73 167 143 48 19 8 28 119 80 140

70 117 132 94 170 2 147 137 81

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|
| 1 | W | 2 | Y | 3 | G | 4 | B | 5 | E | 6 | P | 7 | J | 8 | X | 9 | R | 10 | T | 11 | U | 12 | L | 13 | N | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | K | 15 | M | 16 | I | | | 17 | K | 18 | U | 19 | X | 20 | Q | 21 | V | 22 | N | 23 | T | 24 | L | 25 | B | 26 | O | 27 | W | | | | |
| 28 | X | | | 29 | T | 30 | O | 31 | W | 32 | D | | | 33 | V | 34 | E | 35 | K | | 36 | G | 37 | V | 38 | P | 39 | S | | | | | |
| 40 | D | 41 | R | 42 | L | 43 | M | 44 | O | 45 | W | 46 | H | | | 47 | A | 48 | X | 49 | Q | 50 | M | 51 | W | 52 | J | | 53 | H | | | |
| 54 | A | 55 | B | 56 | U | | | 57 | C | 58 | O | 59 | E | | | 60 | E | 61 | W | 62 | S | | 63 | B | 64 | S | 65 | M | 66 | V | | | |
| 67 | J | 68 | K | 69 | E | 70 | Y | 71 | T | 72 | W | 73 | X | 74 | F | | 75 | A | 76 | H | 77 | J | 78 | Q | 79 | P | 80 | X | 81 | Y | | | |
| | | | | | | 82 | I | 83 | K | 84 | N | 85 | U | 86 | R | 87 | L | 88 | O | | 89 | E | | 90 | L | 91 | K | 92 | M | 93 | N | 94 | Y |
| 95 | F | 96 | W | 97 | C | | | 98 | G | 99 | S | | | 100 | L | 101 | M | 102 | R | 103 | E | 104 | B | 105 | O | 106 | K | 107 | G | | | | |
| 108 | V | 109 | D | | | 110 | N | 111 | S | 112 | G | 113 | K | | | 114 | P | 115 | K | 116 | L | 117 | Y | 118 | U | 119 | X | 120 | D | 121 | E | | |
| 122 | I | 123 | W | | | 124 | T | 125 | I | 126 | G | 127 | P | | | 128 | W | 129 | C | 130 | S | 131 | R | 132 | Y | | | 133 | O | 134 | D | | |
| 135 | C | 136 | J | 137 | Y | 138 | N | 139 | F | 140 | X | | | 141 | G | 142 | Q | 143 | X | 144 | S | | 145 | H | 146 | I | 147 | Y | | | | | |
| 148 | D | 149 | E | 150 | T | 151 | J | | | 152 | F | 153 | A | | | 154 | O | 155 | V | 156 | H | 157 | J | 158 | P | 159 | B | 160 | E | | | | |
| 161 | D | 162 | F | | | 163 | A | 164 | Q | | | 165 | S | 166 | U | 167 | X | 168 | R | 169 | J | 170 | Y | 171 | O | | | 172 | J | 173 | W | | |



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ANACROSTIC 2

DEFINITIONS

We're running
out of ESSE?

by Wesley H. Faunce

WORDS

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. Soak to the bone | 87 119 78 133 64 2 |
| B. Optometrist's concern | 86 151 106 72 155 118 143 92 |
| C. Have charge of | 139 150 47 84 63 69 |
| D. Occupy (a house) | 79 107 30 145 59 24 68 |
| E. Dislike intensely | 20 144 134 51 129 132 |
| F. Cosmetics maven Estée | L A U D E R 94 123 28 70 60 7 |
| G. Capture the essence of | 43 148 103 4 125 112 73 12 130 |
| H. Extends (a subscription) | R E N E W S 65 120 135 31 137 76 |
| I. Experience a prickling sensation | 74 152 117 81 21 66 |
| J. Physical form of greeting | 89 121 62 136 58 149 67 23 82 |
| K. Organic catalyst | 41 80 13 38 5 147 |
| L. Stain or spot | 15 95 108 54 61 9 40 |
| M. Get the better of, by cleverness | 16 90 33 142 75 127 |
| N. Canada's capital | O T T A W A 111 25 29 6 1 11 |
| O. Arc lamp used on film sets: 2 wds. | 8 45 34 18 154 122 116 98 52 156 |
| P. Stubborn; mulish | 138 124 56 99 22 32 71 128 93 |
| Q. Photography need, at nighttime | F L A S H 42 102 19 26 115 |
| R. Law court's goal | 10 126 110 39 57 35 53 |
| S. Unpleasant consequence | 3 50 88 113 146 131 14 37 100 |
| T. Makes angry | 109 96 83 44 91 |
| U. Performer appearing by special invitation | G U E S T 48 55 140 104 114 |
| V. Do away with | 49 77 17 46 27 105 101 |
| W. Simpleton | 153 36 141 97 85 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1 | N | 2 | A | 3 | S | 4 | G | 5 | K | 6 | A | 7 | R | 8 | O | 9 | L | 10 | R | 11 | N | 12 | G | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | K | | | 14 | S | 15 | L | 16 | M | 17 | V | 18 | O | | 19 | Q | 20 | E | 21 | I | | 22 | P | 23 | J | 24 | D | | | | |
| 25 | N | 26 | Q | | | 27 | V | 28 | F | 29 | N | 30 | D | 31 | H | 32 | P | 33 | M | 34 | O | 35 | R | 36 | W | 37 | S | 38 | K | | |
| 39 | R | 40 | L | 41 | K | | | 42 | Q | 43 | G | 44 | T | 45 | O | 46 | V | 47 | C | 48 | U | | 49 | V | 50 | S | | 51 | E | | |
| 52 | O | 53 | R | | | 54 | L | 55 | U | 56 | P | 57 | R | 58 | J | | 59 | D | 60 | F | 61 | L | 62 | J | 63 | C | | 64 | A | | |
| 65 | H | 66 | I | 67 | J | 68 | D | 69 | C | 70 | F | | | 71 | P | 72 | B | | 73 | G | 74 | I | | 75 | M | 76 | H | | | | |
| | R | | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | S | | | | | | | |
| 77 | V | 78 | A | 79 | D | 80 | K | 81 | I | | 82 | J | 83 | T | 84 | C | 85 | W | 86 | B | 87 | A | | 88 | S | 89 | J | 90 | M | | |
| 91 | T | | | 92 | B | 93 | P | 94 | F | 95 | L | 96 | T | 97 | W | 98 | O | | 99 | P | 100 | S | 101 | V | | 102 | Q | 103 | G | | |
| | S | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | |
| 104 | U | 105 | V | 106 | B | 107 | D | 108 | L | 109 | T | | | 110 | R | 111 | N | 112 | G | 113 | S | 114 | U | 115 | Q | 116 | O | 117 | I | 118 | B |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | S | o | m | E | T | H | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 119 | A | 120 | H | 121 | J | 122 | O | | | 123 | F | 124 | P | 125 | G | 126 | R | 127 | M | | 128 | P | 129 | E | 130 | G | | | | | |
| 131 | S | 132 | E | 133 | A | | | 134 | E | 135 | H | 136 | J | | | 137 | H | 138 | P | 139 | C | 140 | U | 141 | W | | | 142 | M | 143 | B |
| 144 | E | | | 145 | D | 146 | S | 147 | K | | | 148 | G | 149 | J | 150 | C | 151 | B | 152 | I | 153 | W | 154 | O | | | 155 | B | 156 | O |

Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

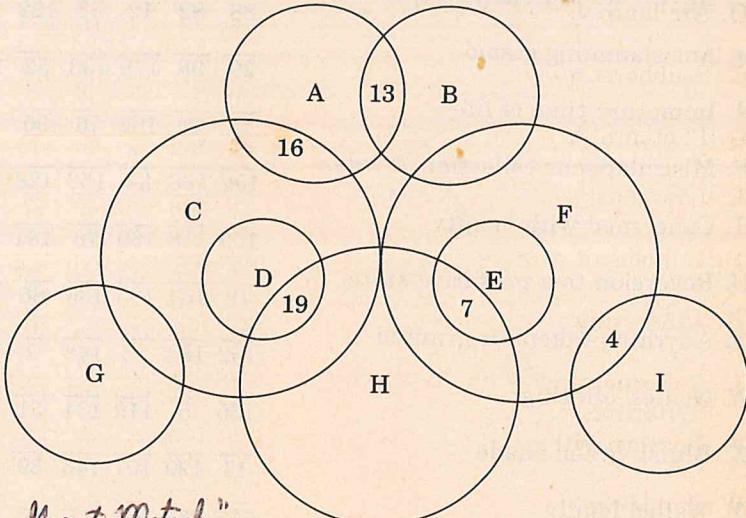
CIRCLE MATH

The diagram below is composed of overlapping circles, each identified by a letter. Each letter has a different number value from 1 through 9. Where some circles overlap, there is a number: This number is the SUM of the values of the letters in the overlapping circles. With these helps, can you figure out the correct number value for each letter?

Answer is on page 125.

NOTE: The overlap sum given for a circle completely within another circle also includes the value of the containing circle. For example, circle D, its containing circle C, and overlapping circle H have a total value of 19. If D = 7 and H = 8, then C would equal 4.

*Bobbi Adler
I'm Dreaming of a Great Matzoh
It Ain't Over...
V&R Records*



ANACROSTIC 3

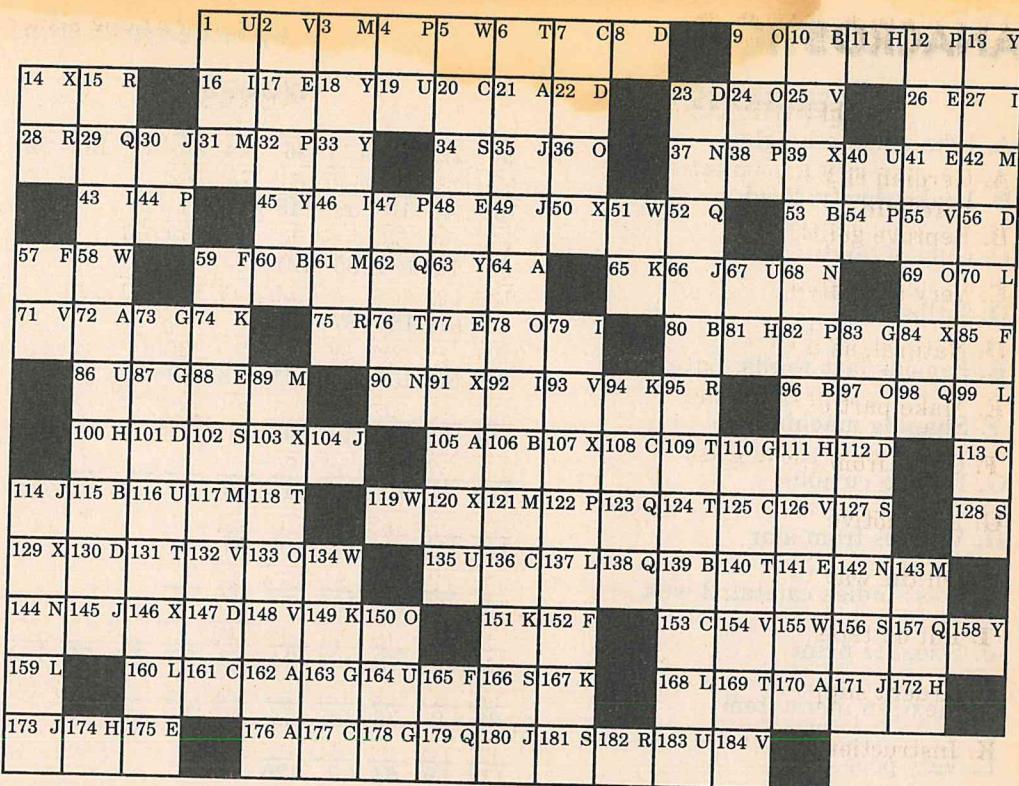
by Arlene Fisher

DEFINITIONS

- A. German city known for fine porcelain
- B. Reprove gently
- C. Very animated
- D. Natural, as a trait
- E. Make part of the posse
- F. Order from the dentist
- G. Locomotive
- H. On the way up
- I. Put on tape
- J. Ardent supporter
- K. Instructional unit
- L. Optical instruments
- M. Former Austrian prince
- N. Heredity transmitters
- O. Violet gem
- P. Having no precedent: hyph. wd.
- Q. Antislamming gizmo
- R. Immature time of life
- S. Miscellaneous collection: 2 wds.
- T. Concerned with beauty
- U. Reversion to a primitive state
- V. Anything taken for granted
- W. Genies' offering
- X. Bluish-green shade
- Y. Wailed loudly

WORDS

- 176 21 170 105 64 72 162
- 115 80 53 106 96 10 139 60
- 136 125 108 7 153 177 161 20 113
- 101 8 23 56 112 22 130 147
- 175 41 26 17 88 48 141 77
- 152 57 165 59 85
- 73 178 163 87 110 83
- 172 111 100 81 174 11
- 27 79 16 43 92 46
- 171 35 49 114 30 104 66 173 180 145
- 65 149 94 74 151 167
- 160 70 99 159 137 168
- 61 42 31 89 143 121 117 3
- 90 142 37 68 144
- 24 78 97 69 9 36 150 133
- 38 82 12 32 122 4 47 54 44
- 29 98 179 138 52 123 157 62
- 15 28 182 75 95
- 102 166 34 156 128 181 127
- 109 118 169 76 131 124 140 6
- 19 164 183 135 86 40 1 116 67
- 132 184 25 148 2 71 55 93 154 126
- 155 5 119 134 51 58
- 14 120 107 146 39 91 84 50 103 129
- 158 45 13 18 63 33



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

PHONE WORDS

The folks who run the eight local businesses and institutions below feel people would remember their phone numbers better if each were a 7-letter word associated in some way with their work. Consequently, they've chosen the phone numbers given. Using the dial pad shown, can you figure out each number's correspondingly related word? Remember that a number may stand for more than one letter — for example, 3 may be D, E, or F.

Answers are on page 125.

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | ABC | DEF |
| GHI | JKL | MNO |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| PRS | TUV | WXY |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| * | 0 | # |

1. Franklin's Fabrics 927-3243
2. Bottom Line Accounting Firm 397-3673
3. Allergy Treatment Center 724-9333
4. Association of Dental Professionals 494-4363
5. Sue's Sewing Instruction 227-8464
6. Best Math & Science Tutoring 749-7427
7. Good Sense Broadcasting Company 638-9675
8. ZOOM: The Photography Shop 226-3727

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ANACROSTIC 4

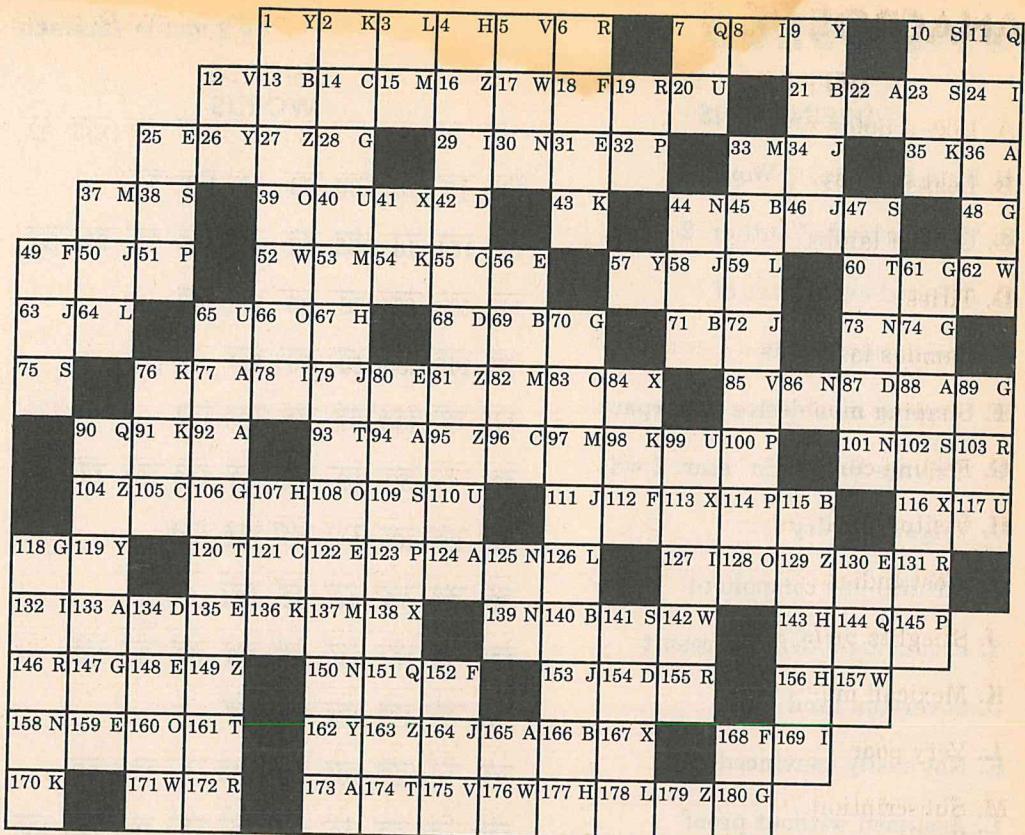
by Jacquelyn D. Bivins

DEFINITIONS

- A. Like a noble knight
- B. Leaks slowly: 2 wds.
- C. Cuts of lamb
- D. Titles
- E. Famous last words: Latin
- F. Shaping machine
- G. Feeling curious
- H. Visitors from afar
- I. West Indies capital: 2 wds.
- J. Stieglitz print
- K. Mexican menu item
- L. Very poor
- M. Subscription viewing system: 2 wds.
- N. Pool game: 2 wds.
- O. Rioters, collectively
- P. Insect-shaped angling lure
- Q. Appalling
- R. Auto-racing site
- S. "Our Miss Brooks" star: 2 wds.
- T. Give out
- U. "Who Can I Turn To?" composer
- V. Wee bit
- W. Ms. Wood
- X. Came forth
- Y. Imagine or conceive
- Z. Ensemble extra

WORDS

- 94 22 165 173 36 124 88 77 133 92
- 166 140 13 69 115 45 71 21
- 96 14 105 55 121
- 42 154 134 87 68
- 31 80 159 122 135 148 130 25 56
- 112 168 152 18 49
- 147 74 61 106 118 89 28 70 180 48
- 143 156 4 177 107 67
- 29 24 169 132 78 127 8
- 111 58 46 164 34 63 79 50 72 153
- 98 2 76 35 54 136 91 170 43
- 178 59 64 3 126
- 97 82 15 53 137 33 37
- 30 73 44 86 158 150 101 125 139
- 83 66 128 39 160 108
- 32 123 114 145 51 100
- 7 90 144 151 11
- 155 19 103 131 172 6 146
- 23 141 38 75 109 47 10 102
- 174 60 93 120 161
- 20 40 65 99 117 110
- 12 175 85 5
- 171 62 17 52 176 157 142
- 84 113 116 167 41 138
- 1 9 26 162 57 119
- 95 179 163 16 149 104 129 27 81



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

WORD MINE

Form all the 4- and 5-letter words you can by using only the letters in the word below. You may use a letter more than once in a word ONLY if it appears more than once in TEMPTINGLY. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words are not allowed.

Our list of 38 4-letter words and 20 5-letter words is on page 125.

T E M P T I N G L Y

Your list of words:



Want more Word Mines? Turn to page 21 to order the Collector's Series edition!

ANACROSTIC 5

by Eugenia Thoenen

DEFINITIONS

- A. Kate Hudson, to Word F
- B. "De Profundis" author: 2 wds.
- C. Affected every part of
- D. Fruitlessly: 2 wds.
- E. Inspired by a desire to surpass another
- F. "Private Benjamin" star: 2 wds.
- G. Vulgar; tawdry
- H. Natural-gas component
- I. Producing a definite result
- J. Sovereign land
- K. Not easily convinced
- L. Assumed without proof
- M. Mountainous Greek peninsula
- N. Irritating
- O. Horse-opera climax
- P. "Mona Lisa," for one: 3 wds.
- Q. Neighbor of Djibouti
- R. Magazine employee
- S. Political cartoonist of note: 2 wds.
- T. "I appreciate it!"
- U. Like some pools
- V. Spades or hearts, to Sharif: 2 wds.
- W. Social standing
- X. Encased (a dirk)

WORDS

- 103 45 18 109 38 51 146 90
- 127 164 14 180 82 43 115 77 92 24
- 178 104 65 58 85 158 132
- 93 116 153 83 78 111
- 84 8 136 57 33 125 114
- 37 4 32 69 156 53 110 183 54 79
- 46 20 100 34 29 142 149
- 70 94 74 16 49 124
- 150 62 151 140 182 86 36 30 117
- 181 60 167 163 107 17
- 81 19 26 165 39 160 3 172 99
- 179 47 27 12 108 171 152 139 129 159
- 11 145 87 102 119
- 123 135 157 1 35 42 105 9 67 59
- 161 23 75 55 133 96 112 28
- 71 63 126 184 166 25 91 10 120
- 185 61 21 95 170 128 76 31
- 7 106 138 148 177 122
- 173 162 2 5 68 186 97 130 66 22
- 169 52 98 181 174 147
- 72 137 50 64 101 155
- 6 168 41 154 56 40 48 80 89
- 88 44 143 118 73 175
- 176 15 13 144 113 134 121 141

| | 1 | N | 2 | S | 3 | K | 4 | F | 5 | S | 6 | V | 7 | R | 8 | E | 9 | N | 10 | P | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 11 | M | 12 | L | X | 14 | B | 15 | X | 16 | H | 17 | J | 18 | A | 19 | K | 20 | G | 21 | Q | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | S | 23 | O | 24 | B | 25 | P | 26 | K | 27 | L | 28 | O | 29 | G | 30 | I | 31 | Q | 32 | F | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | E | 34 | G | | 35 | N | 36 | I | 37 | F | 38 | A | 39 | K | 40 | V | 41 | V | 42 | N | 43 | B | 44 | W | 45 | A | 46 | G | | | |
| 47 | L | 48 | V | 49 | H | 50 | U | | 51 | A | 52 | T | 53 | F | | 54 | F | 55 | O | 56 | V | 57 | E | 58 | C | 59 | N | 60 | J | | |
| 61 | Q | | 62 | I | 63 | P | 64 | U | 65 | C | 66 | S | | 67 | N | 68 | S | 69 | F | 70 | H | | 71 | P | 72 | U | 73 | W | 74 | H | |
| | 75 | O | 76 | Q | 77 | B | | 78 | D | 79 | F | | 80 | V | 81 | K | 82 | B | 83 | D | 84 | E | 85 | C | | 86 | I | 87 | M | | |
| 88 | W | | 89 | V | 90 | A | 91 | P | 92 | B | 93 | D | 94 | H | 95 | Q | 96 | O | 97 | S | 98 | T | 99 | K | | 100 | G | 101 | U | 102 | M |
| 103 | A | | 104 | C | 105 | N | | 106 | R | 107 | J | 108 | L | 109 | A | 110 | F | 111 | D | 112 | O | 113 | X | 114 | E | | 115 | B | 116 | D | |
| | 117 | I | 118 | W | 119 | M | 120 | P | 121 | X | 122 | R | 123 | N | | 124 | H | 125 | E | 126 | P | 127 | B | 128 | Q | 129 | L | | 130 | S | |
| 131 | T | 132 | C | | 133 | O | 134 | X | 135 | N | | 136 | E | 137 | U | 138 | R | 139 | L | 140 | I | 141 | X | | 142 | G | 143 | W | 144 | X | |
| 145 | M | 146 | A | 147 | T | | 148 | R | 149 | G | 150 | I | | 151 | I | 152 | L | 153 | D | 154 | V | 155 | U | 156 | F | 157 | N | 158 | C | | |
| 159 | L | 160 | K | 161 | O | 162 | S | | 163 | J | 164 | B | | 165 | K | 166 | P | 167 | J | 168 | V | 169 | T | 170 | Q | | 171 | L | 172 | K | |
| 173 | S | 174 | T | 175 | W | 176 | X | | 177 | R | 178 | C | | 179 | L | 180 | B | 181 | J | 182 | I | 183 | F | 184 | P | 185 | Q | 186 | S | | |

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Word list is on page 126.

EIGHT QUERIES OF CHANUKAH

Chanukah is a celebration of the victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple. It also commemorates the miracle of the oil that burned for eight days. See how much you know about the Festival of Lights by answering the following questions.

Answers are on page 125.

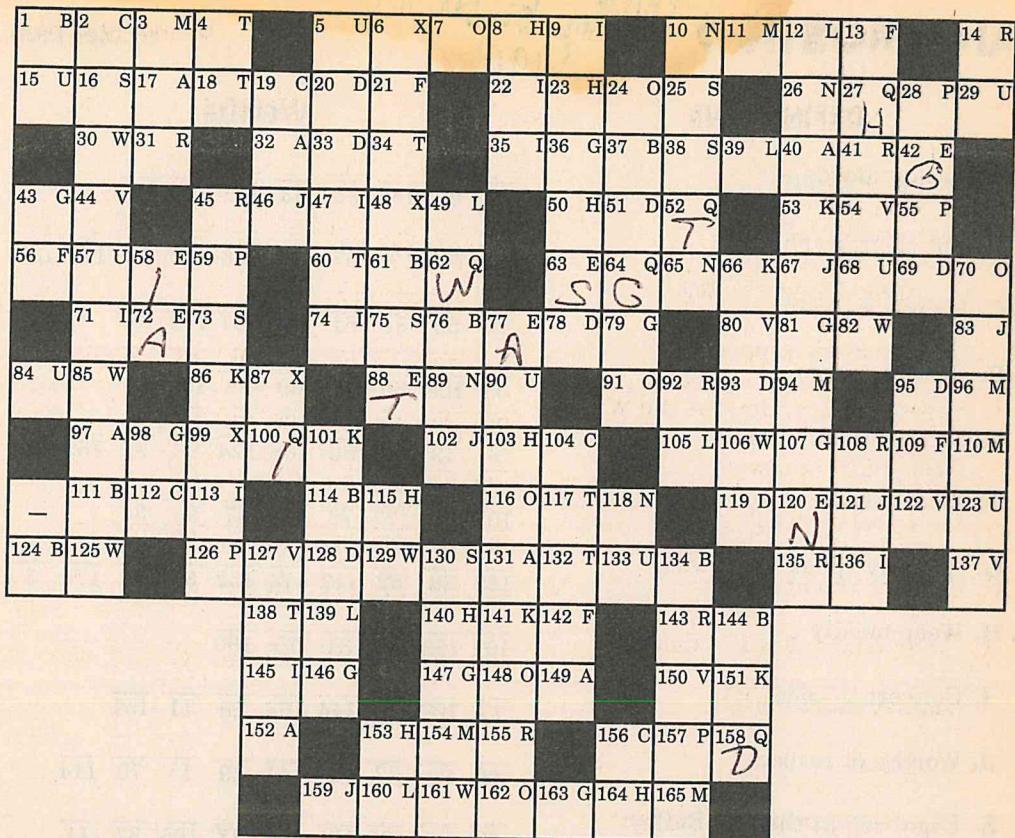
- How many branches does a menorah have?
a. 8 b. 9 c. 10 d. 7
- What is the shamash?
a. a prayer b. a traditional dance c. a candle d. a traditional dish
- When should the candles be lit?
a. in the morning b. during dinner c. when night falls d. on Saturday
- Where should the menorah be placed?
a. entrance window b. mantel c. bedroom d. dining area
- What is traditionally eaten during Chanukah?
 a. latkes b. blintzes c. matzoh d. challah rolls
- Chanukah is celebrated on what day of Kislev (Jewish calendar month)?
a. 8th b. 25th c. 5th d. 9th
- What game do children love to play during Chanukah?
 a. dreidel b. hide-and-seek c. cards d. tag
- What does "Chanukah" mean in Hebrew?
a. love b. dedication c. "We are blessed" d. miracle

ANACROSTIC 6

by Margy Capaci

DEFINITIONS

| | WORDS |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. Worked hard | 131 32 149 17 97 40 152 |
| B. Bean spiller, of sorts | 124 61 144 134 1 111 37 76 114 |
| C. Cut of beef from the leg | 104 156 2 112 19 |
| D. Cheerleader's prop | 93 78 119 33 128 95 51 69 20 |
| E. Spencer Tracy film, "— the Wind" | A G A L N S T
72 42 77 58 120 63 88 |
| F. Gave a lift, in a way | 109 56 142 13 21 |
| G. "Twice-Told Tales" author | 43 81 98 147 146 36 79 163 107 |
| H. Old Testament book | 50 164 140 115 153 8 103 23 |
| I. Using credit: 3 wds. (slang) | 136 9 22 71 113 145 47 74 35 |
| J. Englishman's derby | 83 46 102 159 121 67 |
| K. Elliptical | 66 86 151 141 101 53 |
| L. Discover (something hidden) | 49 160 39 139 12 105 |
| M. Was filled with desire | 110 94 154 3 11 96 165 |
| N. Made manifest | 118 89 10 26 65 |
| O. From side to side | 24 91 148 116 7 162 70 |
| P. In a snit | 126 59 157 55 28
D W I G H T
158 62 100 64 27 52 |
| Q. Gooden or Eisenhower | 92 108 45 14 31 143 41 155 135 |
| R. Slight unit of gain | 25 75 16 130 38 73 |
| S. Circus employees | 132 60 117 4 138 18 34 |
| T. Cocktail implements | 15 57 133 29 123 84 68 5 90 |
| U. Result (in) | 122 80 44 137 150 127 54 |
| V. Wonderful: slang | 82 106 161 129 85 30 125 |
| W. Having a dark complexion | 87 99 6 48 |
| X. Small sailing vessel | |



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

CHANGELINGS

Can you change the first word into the second word (in each set below) by changing only one letter at a time? Do not rearrange the order of the letters with each change. Each change must result in a real, everyday word; and words beginning with a capital letter, slang, or obsolete words are not allowed. The number in parentheses indicates the number of changes we used for that Changeling.

Our answers are on page 127.

Example: TINY to BIRD (4 changes) TINY 1. TINs 2. bINS 3. BINd 4. BIrD

1. **C O L D** to **W I N D** (4)
2. **P A S S** to **B A L L** (4)
3. **L O G S** to **A X E S** (5)
4. **T A N K** to **P O O L** (5)
5. **Y U L E** to **S E A L** (6)



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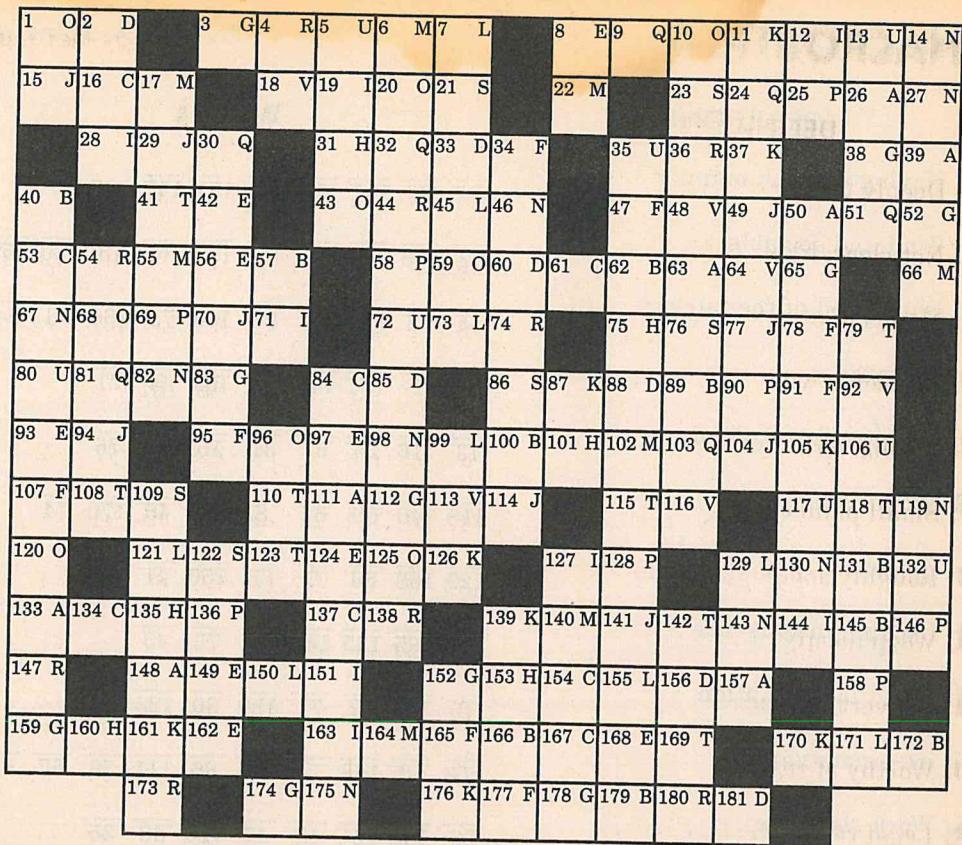
ANACROSTIC 7

Malissa
Sep (b) 8
1961

by Mel Taub

DEFINITIONS

| | WORDS |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| A. Deeply unhappy | 39 50 148 26 63 111 133 157 |
| B. Not clear: hyph. wd. | 62 145 172 57 89 166 100 40 179 131 |
| C. Means of escape | 16 53 84 61 134 137 154 167 |
| D. Ceased: 2 wds. | 33 156 85 2 60 88 181 |
| E. Strong verbal attack | 8 42 149 56 168 124 93 97 162 |
| F. Small planet | 107 91 177 78 165 47 95 34 |
| G. Roughly speaking: 3 wds. | 159 38 52 112 174 152 65 83 178 3 |
| H. Weep noisily | 101 153 135 31 75 160 |
| I. Convert to code | 12 127 28 144 163 19 71 151 |
| J. Worthy of respect | 49 94 77 104 141 29 15 70 114 |
| K. Legal rep at the Old Bailey | 170 139 126 161 176 37 105 87 11 |
| L. Institute | 150 99 73 171 121 155 45 7 129 |
| M. Long lamentation or complaint | 66 164 140 17 6 102 22 55 |
| N. Like Fitzgerald's "The Last Tycoon" | 67 82 175 98 119 14 46 27 130 143 |
| O. Mutated peach | 96 125 10 43 20 59 1 68 120 |
| P. Was compatible: 2 wds. | 69 128 58 158 146 25 90 136 |
| Q. First name of Word R | 24 81 9 51 32 103 30 |
| R. U.S. polar explorer (1880-1951) | 4 173 180 74 54 147 138 36 44 |
| S. Checked (for fingerprints) | 86 76 23 21 122 109 |
| T. Downsizing through natural causes | 142 110 123 79 41 169 115 118 108 |
| U. Submissive | 106 72 5 80 13 35 117 132 |
| V. Be ravenous | 116 18 64 113 48 92 |



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

QUOTEWORDS

This puzzle is similar to a Quotation Puzzle, but involves placing whole words, rather than individual letters, into the diagram. As in a Quotation Puzzle, the words are to be placed into the boxes directly above them, but may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which word to place into each box such that, when all the words are entered, you will find a little truism by reading across the boxes. The words in the first column are correctly placed and will help you to place the other words.

Answer is on page 125.

| | | | | |
|------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
| TO | | | | |
| LIKE | | | | |
| A | | | | |
| THE | | | | |
| | SHIP | IT | EXPERIENCE | PASSED |
| | MOST | STERN | HAS | ONLY |
| | TRACK | PEOPLE | ILLUMINATE | OF |
| | THE | WHICH | LIGHTS | IS |

ANACROSTIC 8

by John A. Johnston

DEFINITIONS

| | WORDS |
|---|---|
| A. Having a harsh manner | <u>117</u> <u>61</u> <u>141</u> <u>175</u> <u>4</u> <u>151</u> <u>147</u> |
| B. Kind and sociable | <u>92</u> <u>173</u> <u>83</u> <u>36</u> <u>89</u> <u>167</u> <u>109</u> <u>15</u> <u>130</u> <u>159</u> |
| C. Blue blood of the fair sex | <u>54</u> <u>72</u> <u>174</u> <u>79</u> <u>27</u> <u>106</u> <u>75</u> <u>166</u> <u>96</u> <u>84</u> |
| D. Blew up | <u>113</u> <u>1</u> <u>104</u> <u>145</u> <u>33</u> <u>164</u> <u>44</u> <u>21</u> |
| E. Isolates (from): 2 wds. | <u>13</u> <u>116</u> <u>24</u> <u>67</u> <u>31</u> <u>16</u> <u>162</u> <u>76</u> |
| F. Scolding lady | <u>118</u> <u>140</u> <u>50</u> <u>62</u> <u>8</u> <u>154</u> <u>40</u> <u>170</u> <u>74</u> |
| G. Stretch | <u>129</u> <u>168</u> <u>66</u> <u>9</u> <u>88</u> <u>150</u> <u>41</u> <u>37</u> |
| H. Lacking intelligence | <u>110</u> <u>165</u> <u>135</u> <u>144</u> <u>29</u> <u>73</u> <u>45</u> |
| I. Spiritual revelation | <u>2</u> <u>98</u> <u>87</u> <u>71</u> <u>139</u> <u>80</u> <u>124</u> <u>59</u> |
| J. Ice-cream variety | <u>153</u> <u>82</u> <u>163</u> <u>14</u> <u>120</u> <u>86</u> <u>111</u> <u>39</u> <u>57</u> <u>65</u> |
| K. Work stoppage | <u>99</u> <u>133</u> <u>121</u> <u>43</u> <u>17</u> <u>126</u> <u>58</u> <u>35</u> |
| L. European monarchy | <u>114</u> <u>157</u> <u>105</u> <u>169</u> <u>81</u> |
| M. Medieval wall hangings | <u>155</u> <u>12</u> <u>107</u> <u>70</u> <u>128</u> <u>138</u> <u>102</u> <u>152</u> <u>20</u> <u>38</u> |
| N. Harshness | <u>146</u> <u>77</u> <u>46</u> <u>122</u> <u>101</u> <u>69</u> <u>119</u> |
| O. Pointed saying | <u>158</u> <u>78</u> <u>143</u> <u>132</u> <u>95</u> <u>55</u> <u>171</u> <u>25</u> |
| P. Robert Owen's socialistic settlement: 2 wds. | <u>23</u> <u>149</u> <u>3</u> <u>100</u> <u>123</u> <u>108</u> <u>51</u> <u>137</u> <u>5</u> <u>142</u> |
| Q. Accra's country | <u>6</u> <u>11</u> <u>34</u> <u>125</u> <u>22</u> |
| R. Arrayed for war | <u>134</u> <u>97</u> <u>26</u> <u>52</u> <u>32</u> <u>127</u> <u>56</u> <u>93</u> <u>10</u> |
| S. Valley region | <u>136</u> <u>60</u> <u>148</u> <u>131</u> <u>63</u> <u>47</u> <u>112</u> |
| T. Nervously excited | <u>91</u> <u>30</u> <u>7</u> <u>18</u> <u>115</u> <u>90</u> <u>103</u> <u>28</u> |
| U. Herman of jazz fame | <u>94</u> <u>160</u> <u>156</u> <u>48</u> <u>64</u> |
| V. Met the needs of | <u>68</u> <u>42</u> <u>161</u> <u>85</u> <u>53</u> <u>19</u> <u>49</u> <u>172</u> |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| | 1 | D | 2 | I | 3 | P | | 4 | A | 5 | P | 6 | Q | 7 | T | 8 | F | 9 | G | 10 | R | | 11 | Q | | | | | | | |
| 12 | M | 13 | E | | 14 | J | 15 | B | 16 | E | 17 | K | 18 | T | 19 | V | 20 | M | 21 | D | | 22 | Q | | 23 | P | 24 | E | 25 | O | |
| 26 | R | 27 | C | 28 | T | | 29 | H | 30 | T | | 31 | E | 32 | R | 33 | D | 34 | Q | 35 | K | 36 | B | 37 | G | | 38 | M | 39 | J | |
| 40 | F | 41 | G | 42 | V | 43 | K | 44 | D | 45 | H | | 46 | N | 47 | S | 48 | U | 49 | V | 50 | F | | 51 | P | 52 | R | 53 | V | 54 | C |
| 55 | O | | 56 | R | 57 | J | 58 | K | | 59 | I | 60 | S | 61 | A | | 62 | F | 63 | S | 64 | U | | 65 | J | 66 | G | 67 | E | | |
| | 68 | V | 69 | N | 70 | M | 71 | I | | 72 | C | 73 | H | 74 | F | | 75 | C | 76 | E | | 77 | N | | 78 | O | 79 | C | | | |
| 80 | I | 81 | L | 82 | J | | 83 | B | 84 | C | | 85 | V | 86 | J | 87 | I | 88 | G | 89 | B | 90 | T | | 91 | T | | 92 | B | | |
| 93 | R | 94 | U | | 95 | O | 96 | C | 97 | R | 98 | I | 99 | K | 100 | P | 101 | N | 102 | M | 103 | T | | 104 | D | 105 | L | 106 | C | | |
| 107 | M | 108 | P | 109 | B | 110 | H | 111 | J | 112 | S | 113 | D | 114 | L | | 115 | T | 116 | E | 117 | A | 118 | F | | 119 | N | 120 | J | 121 | K |
| | 122 | N | 123 | P | 124 | I | 125 | Q | 126 | K | 127 | R | | 128 | M | 129 | G | 130 | B | 131 | S | | 132 | O | 133 | K | 134 | R | | | |
| 135 | H | 136 | S | 137 | P | 138 | M | 139 | I | 140 | F | 141 | A | | 142 | P | 143 | O | 144 | H | | 145 | D | 146 | N | 147 | A | | 148 | S | |
| 149 | P | 150 | G | 151 | A | 152 | M | 153 | J | 154 | F | | 155 | M | 156 | U | | 157 | L | 158 | O | 159 | B | | 160 | U | 161 | V | 162 | E | |
| | 163 | J | | 164 | D | 165 | H | 166 | C | 167 | B | 168 | G | 169 | L | 170 | F | 171 | O | | 172 | V | 173 | B | 174 | C | 175 | A | | | |

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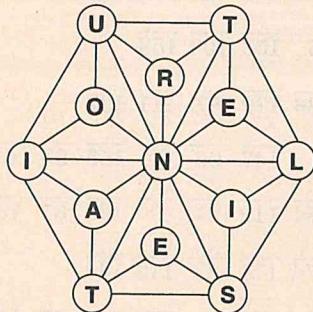
Word list is on page 126.

SPELLATHON

The idea of Spellathon is to spell as many 5- and 6-letter words as you can by moving along the connecting lines from one letter to another in the diagram below. Do not skip letters. You may come back to a letter and use it more than once in the same word (as in "linen"); but do not stand on a letter, using it twice in direct succession (as in "innate"). Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, present-tense verbs ending in "s" (as in "antes") hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words are not allowed.

Our list of 22 5-letter and 17 6-letter words is on page 125.

Your list of words:



Want more Spellathons? Turn to page 21 to order the Collector's Series edition!

ANACROSTIC 9

by Ronald Schoenleber

DEFINITIONS

- A. Blacked out
- B. Up for auction: 3 wds.
- C. "Watership Down" adventurers
- D. Black eyes: slang
- E. Earn money respectably: 4 wds.
- F. Having superior airs
- G. Lose one's temper: 3 wds.
- H. Source of large plumes
- I. Light, four-wheeled carriage
- J. With just enough for immediate needs: 4 wds.
- K. Biased; uneven: hyph. wd.
- L. Beaming with joy
- M. Become angry: 4 wds.
- N. Finishing-school subject
- O. Brought into accord
- P. Objects (to): 2 wds.
- Q. Anticipated: 2 wds.
- R. Where Lake Winnipesaukee is: 2 wds.
- S. Brave and noble

WORDS

- 101 178 39 152 32 16 65
- 19 115 54 33 103 96 89 43
75 37 162 44 92 70
- 95 28 138 58 175 142 109
- 161 180 141 136 13 82 148
- 154 139 34 165 135 125 91 55
73 97 176 169 183 81 120 8 84
- 74 167 94 85 69 52 40 146
- 46 170 132 76 35 123 100 143 117
- 66 133 41 31 23 150 36
- 2 159 60 77 134 71 185
- 51 49 30 156 107 116 14 80
38 163 6 24 128 173 177
- 126 79 149 11 160 105 20 137
- 87 114 130 166 7 25 172
- 168 110 127 151 64 68 12 187
45 53 27 86 98 3 29
- 157 88 118 18 78 184 158 145 104
- 140 181 113 5 108 102 153
- 47 10 62 186 179 57 111 122
147 93 22 155 99 67
- 121 56 182 164 119 21 9 131 61 106
- 129 26 72 174 171 83 112 144
42 50 17 48
- 15 1 4 59 63 124 90

| 1 | S | 2 | I | 3 | M | 4 | S | 5 | O | 6 | J | 7 | L | 8 | E | 9 | Q |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 10 P | 11 K | 12 M | 13 D | 14 J | 15 S | 16 A | 17 R | | 18 N | 19 B | 20 K | 21 Q | 22 P | 23 H | 24 J | 25 L | |
| 26 R | 27 M | | 28 C | | 29 M | 30 J | 31 H | 32 A | 33 B | 34 E | | 35 G | 36 H | 37 B | 38 J | | |
| 39 A | 40 F | | 41 H | 42 R | 43 B | | 44 B | 45 M | 46 G | 47 P | 48 R | 49 J | | 50 R | | 51 J | |
| 52 F | 53 M | 54 B | | 55 E | 56 Q | 57 P | | 58 C | 59 S | 60 I | 61 Q | 62 P | | 63 S | 64 M | 65 A | |
| | 66 H | 67 P | 68 M | | 69 F | 70 B | 71 I | 72 R | 73 E | | 74 F | 75 B | 76 G | 77 I | | 78 N | |
| 79 K | 80 J | 81 E | 82 D | | 83 R | 84 E | | 85 F | 86 M | 87 L | 88 N | 89 B | | 90 S | 91 E | 92 B | |
| | 93 P | 94 F | 95 C | 96 B | 97 E | 98 M | | 99 P | 100 G | 101 A | 102 O | 103 B | 104 N | 105 K | | 106 Q | |
| 107 J | 108 O | 109 C | | 110 M | 111 P | 112 R | 113 O | 114 L | 115 B | 116 J | 117 G | 118 N | 119 Q | 120 E | | 121 Q | |
| | 122 P | 123 G | 124 S | 125 E | 126 K | 127 M | | 128 J | 129 R | 130 L | 131 Q | 132 G | 133 H | 134 I | 135 E | 136 D | |
| 137 K | | 138 C | 139 E | 140 O | | 141 D | 142 C | | 143 G | 144 R | | 145 N | 146 F | 147 P | | 148 D | |
| 149 K | 150 H | 151 M | 152 A | 153 O | | 154 E | 155 P | 156 J | 157 N | | 158 N | 159 I | 160 K | 161 D | | 162 B | |
| 163 J | 164 Q | 165 E | 166 L | 167 F | 168 M | | 169 E | 170 G | 171 R | 172 L | | 173 J | 174 R | 175 C | 176 E | | |
| | 177 J | 178 A | 179 P | | 180 D | 181 O | 182 Q | 183 E | 184 N | 185 I | 186 P | 187 M | | | | | |

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Word list is on page 126.

REPLAY

In each puzzle below, place the letters of the 9-letter word onto the dashes provided to complete three everyday words. You may not use a letter from the 9-letter word more often than it appears, so it is a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it. Our answers are on page 125.

1. SPACESHIP

A _ _ _ _ _ E

2. UNCERTAIN

P _ _ _ _ _ E

F _ _ _ _ Y

P _ _ _ _ Y

A _ T

B _ N

ANACROSTIC 10

by Evelyn B. Rosenthal

DEFINITIONS

A. Trite from overuse

73 46 98 58 70 37 150 115 142

B. Balancing aid for canoes

122 67 109 15 81 120 90 149 64

C. Preserves, in a way

30 132 124 18 53 99 26 62 112

D. Suburban device: 2 wds.

20 93 35 119 80 151 45 138 160

E. Sally Bowles' immortalizer

75 60 131 101 111 5 159 43 31

F. More underhanded

117 56 155 66 84 4 121

G. By chance

107 16 34 118 130 106 44 9

96 49 154 145

H. Generous

19 57 32 146 139 27 52 86 71

I. Ancient country in southwest Asia

48 144 114 72 36 33 63

J. Identification with another's feelings

28 100 61 24 42 13 126

K. Angular rebounds

41 141 12 29 108 88 92 77 23

L. On the road

102 68 22 156 59 127 134 6 2 54

M. Lowest or last

39 110 104 158 123 133 143 85 47 87

N. Not discussed

14 97 125 74 76 25 69 1

7 65 113

O. Times for jams: 2 wds.

79 147 116 137 105 128 152 91 8

P. Systems of hanging cable cars

136 153 157 95 21 140 51 83

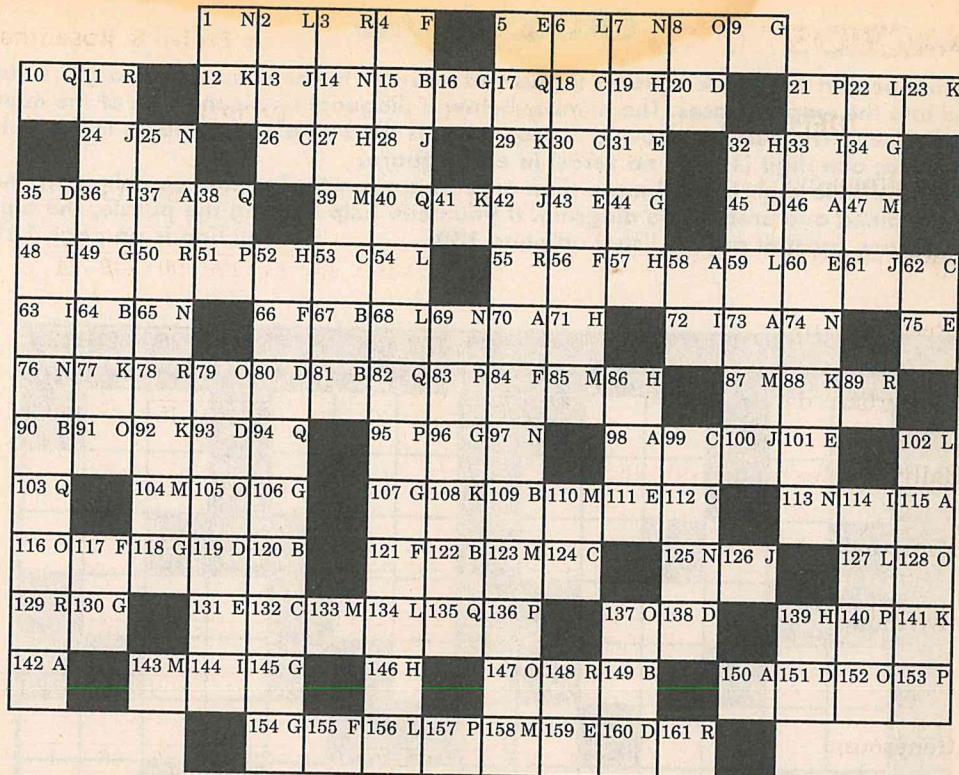
Q. Was brighter than

103 40 94 82 17 10 38 135

R. Indispensable

11 89 3 78 148 55 50 129 161

WORDS



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

GO FIGURE!

In Go Figure!, use the ACROSS and DOWN clues to determine which of the digits 1 through 9 belongs in each square in the diagram. Digits may be repeated within a number, and no zeros are used.

Solution is on page 123.

ACROSS

- Three consecutive odd digits, in some order.
- Four different digits; the third is smaller than the fourth, and when they are multiplied, the result is the 2-digit number formed by the first and second digits.
- One of the four digits is 1; the other three are in descending order reading left to right.
- The first digit is one more than the second, and the second is twice the third.

DOWN

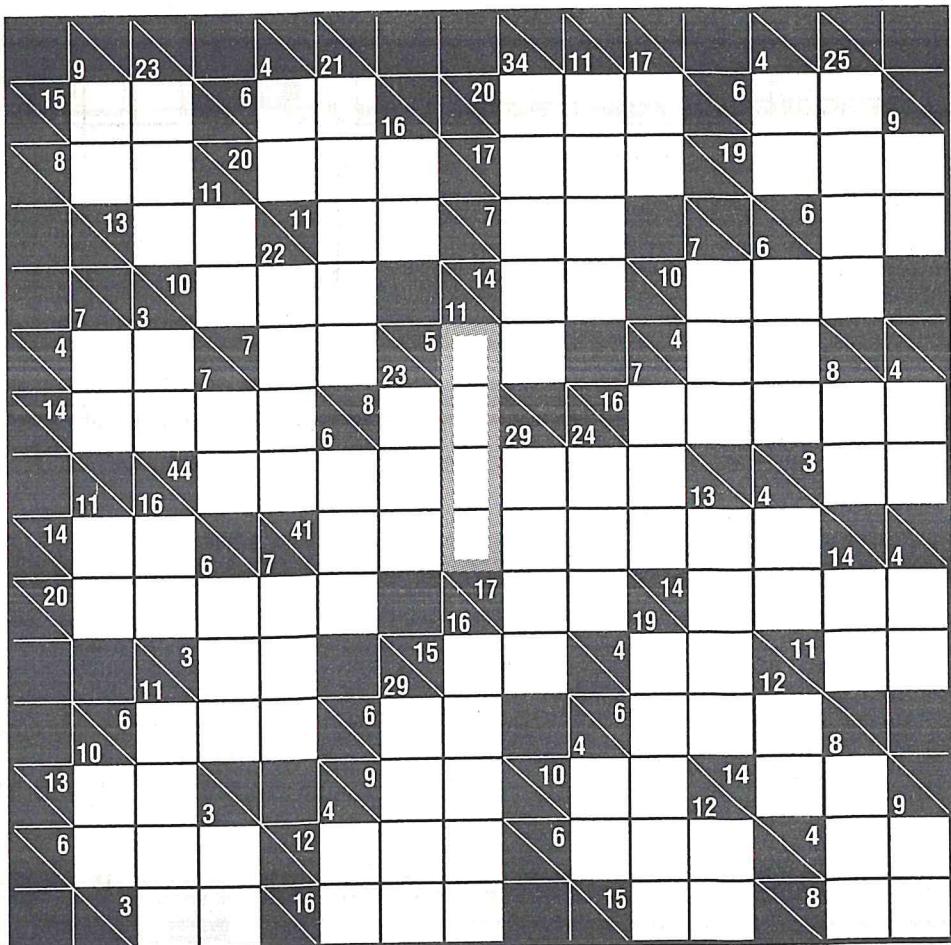
- The four digits are in ascending order reading top to bottom, and the 2-digit number formed by the first two digits is the product of the third and fourth digits.
- Four consecutive digits, in some order.
- Three consecutive digits, in some order.
- The third digit is the sum of the first and second digits.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |

CROSS SUMS

The numbers in the black squares in this puzzle refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.

IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination. We have outlined one area in the diagram. If you need help starting the puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 130. **Solution is on page 121.**



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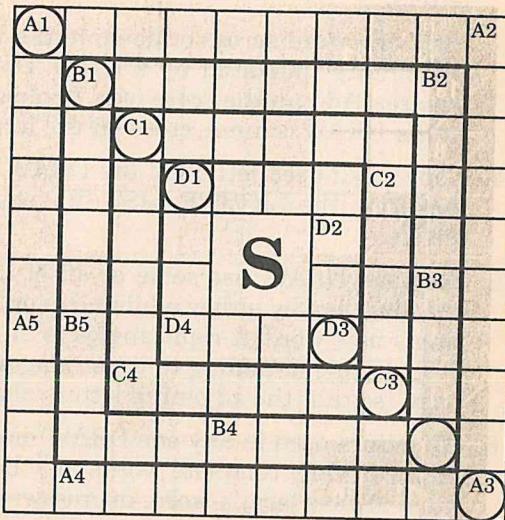
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RING AROUND THE SQUARE

Beginning with A1, fill in the answers to the clues moving clockwise around each ring in the diagram. When you are finished with the outer ring (A), move into the next ring (B). Start at B1 and fill in the answers to the clues for that ring, again moving clockwise around the square. Answers may or may not overlap. When you have filled in all of the answers, completing each ring, the letters in the circled boxes reading diagonally (including the "S" already entered in the center box) will spell out a word that's fitting for this time of year.

Solution is on page 123.

- A1. Christmas treats: 2 wds.
- A2. "...while visions of — danced in their heads"
- A3. Fireplace danglers
- A4. North Pole VIP
- A5. Like a haloed being
- B1. Holiday lights site
- B2. Christmas tree trimming, sometimes
- B3. Tree accessory
- B4. Toys with pedals
- B5. Gift carrier?
- C1. Present adornments
- C2. Winter storm creation
- C3. "Away in a —"
- C4. Type of skates a child may find under the tree
- D1. It hangs from an eave
- D2. "O come — us adore Him..."
- D3. Decorate (the tree)
- D4. "The Gift of the —"



DOUBLE PLUS

Using the vowels A, E, I, O, and U twice each and the given consonants once each, fill in the blanks in each puzzle below to form five 5-letter words reading across. If done correctly, another 5-letter word will appear in the indicated column reading down.

Answers are on page 125.

1. C K N Q R

↓

P — — — —

H — — — —

F — — — —

V — — — —

T — — — —

2. H L P R S

↓

S — — — —

T — — — —

C — — — —

V — — — —

C — — — —

In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word, or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you **finish** the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

When you have completed the game, you may play it again by making your own diagram and reversing the order of the letter list.

SOLICROSS 1

LETTER LIST

RAIMTCHVEBWEUROPNLEZAMETCALOER
EMHGIUVUWLAMQOXFBAENLOAYDHRITE

DIAGRAM

OUR TOTAL SCORE: 381
Our solution is on page 125.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | |

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SOLICROSS 2

LETTER LIST

Y P A C O M N I K L E N I T C R E G Y O M E N A V I E B A T
U C E M O S I R O T H A P N O I M U C E R C A T H N Y E S R

DIAGRAM

OUR TOTAL SCORE: 407
Our solution is on page 125.

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WORD ARITHMETIC

These are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem; determine the number value of each letter; and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or phrase.

Answers are on page 129.

1.

| | ELK |
|---|-----------|
| 0 | D I N E |
| 1 | NEEDLE |
| 2 | D I N E |
| 3 | E L L E L |
| 4 | E B I O L |
| 5 | E I I R E |
| 6 | E E L R K |
| 7 | |
| 8 | E K T B |
| 9 | |

2.

| | SUN |
|---|-------------|
| 0 | L A N D |
| 1 | S N A I L S |
| 2 | S D R A |
| 3 | D U I L |
| 4 | U O E O |
| 5 | L A R N S |
| 6 | N E D I |
| 7 | |
| 8 | N D N |
| 9 | |

3.

| | 431 | SAT |
|---|------|---------|
| 0 | 3784 | 634237 |
| 1 | ARMS | TOASTER |
| 2 | | TAO |
| 3 | | 2059 |
| 4 | | TWIFE |
| 5 | | 2352 |
| 6 | | TTAFW |
| 7 | | 7077 |
| 8 | | RIRR |
| 9 | | 3784 |
| | | ARMS |
| | | 3293 |
| | | AWEA |

4.

| | OLD |
|---|---------|
| 0 | COOK |
| 1 | LOGICAL |
| 2 | LIADP |
| 3 | DOLDA |
| 4 | DGLOA |
| 5 | AKCBL |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |

5.

| | I R E |
|---|-----------|
| 0 | U S E |
| 1 | S T E A K |
| 2 | E S T |
| 3 | C T A |
| 4 | U S E |
| 5 | U T E K |
| 6 | U I E T |
| 7 | |
| 8 | R F I |
| 9 | |

6.

| | O X |
|---|-------|
| 0 | FOXY |
| 1 | LOUSY |
| 2 | FOXY |
| 3 | OSAMY |
| 4 | OASMY |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |



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ACROSS

1. Philosopher
Bacon
6. Noggin:
French
10. Zola or
Griffith
15. Modest
21. Mario's love
22. Shakespeare's
stream
23. Unsocial one
24. Checked
25. Accomplish
very little:
2 wds.
27. Sicilian saint
28. Seagirt place
29. Freudian
concern
30. Yard feature
31. Nancy
Reagan's
Russian
counterpart
33. Staff degree?
35. King in
Cannes
36. — Bernardino
37. — out,
supplement
38. Concur
39. Mining lode
40. Angry
41. Together

42. Dismounted
43. Vexation
45. Field honcho
46. Picture puzzle
49. Fad
50. A "Wiz" star
51. Fertile area
54. Baltic feeder
55. Dear, to
Pierre
56. Moola
57. Noisy display
58. Turkish title
59. Porgy fish
60. Preschool
events
61. Drive insert
62. Mr. Damone
63. Swift work
65. Agglomera-
tions
67. Irritate
68. Cheat: slang
69. County Kerry
port
70. Alaskan
tongue
71. Transmitted
72. Phrygian
king
73. Sign: slang
74. Romantic
effect
76. Fellow: slang

77. Tom of
Broadway
80. Waterproof
boots
81. Cosmetician
Lauder
82. Terrified
86. Mild oath
87. A Douglas
88. Joab killed
him
89. Portuguese
governess
90. Tote up
91. Square
column
92. Strong
opposition
93. Ostrich kin
96. Turner of
history
97. Australian
ladybug
99. Potter's
120-Down
100. Sacred song
101. Hindu
teacher
102. Solicit (help)
103. Selfish brat's
cry
104. Bluish-gray
105. Boston
suburb

106. Ancient
Tokyo
107. Tribal symbol
108. Hun king
109. Social spot
110. Hockey great
112. Imperfection
113. Rhone city
115. Babylonian
god
116. Palm leaf
119. "Tsk":
German
120. John Glenn's
state
121. Evil smirk
122. Defense
building
123. Jewish title
124. Pulley wheel
126. Scold
128. Strong belief
131. Wobble
132. Moles'
messages
133. Pitiful cry
134. Peter of
1960s pop
music
135. TV's Francis
136. Corpulent
137. Ship of note
138. Moore costar

DOWN

1. Tantrums
2. It follows psi
3. Boarded:
2 wds.
4. Sea eagle
5. Visits anew
6. Nevada
border lake
7. First name in
stunts?
8. Rocky crag
9. Pep up
10. "Dallas" role
11. Small snares

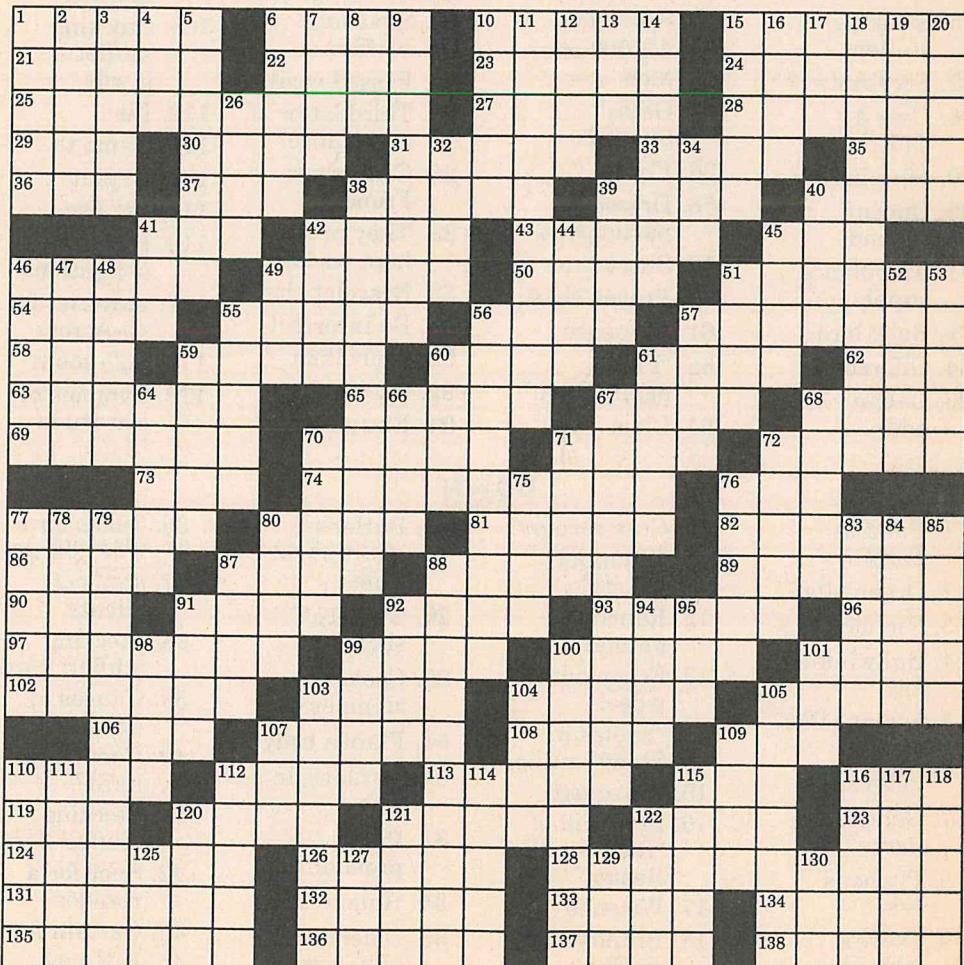
12. Member of an
ancient
civilization
13. Maui
souvenir
14. Classroom
items
15. Foremost
16. Door fastener
17. The whole
gang
18. Shul symbol:
3 wds.
19. Choir voice
20. Singer Fisher
26. Roused

32. Comic
Johnson
34. High rating
38. Audible
appliance:
2 wds.
39. — Hashana
40. Feudal peon
41. "That's —
boy!"
42. Region
44. "Bonanza"
guy
45. Standing
46. Recipe
direction

47. Mystery
prize?
48. Holy woman
49. He wrote
"Guerilla
Warfare"
51. Show shock
52. Writer Jong
53. Turkey parts
55. Small
waterways
56. Rancher
57. Pugilist's tool
59. George of
"Jezebel"

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 60. Grammar word | 79. Steamboat propeller: 2 wds. | 98. D.C. employee | 114. Actress Witherspoon |
| 61. Italian poet | 80. Tuna envelope? | 99. Feline songstress | 115. — nova |
| 64. Lit 101 staple | 83. Invalidate | 100. Animated classic: 2 wds. | 116. Rigel's constellation |
| 66. Some August celebrants | 84. Parade instrument | 101. Chew the fat | 117. West African money-unit |
| 67. Drills | 85. Youngest Oscar-winner | 103. Soft leather | 118. Dogpatch guy |
| 68. Wall recess | 87. Unite | 104. Dim | 120. Heat source |
| 70. Iraqi city | 88. Square-dance figures | 105. Seedless grape | 121. Faction |
| 71. Army folks: abbr. | 91. Likewise | 107. Certain Asian | 122. Kukla's pal |
| 72. Sorcerer | 92. Copacetic | 109. Callao's country | 125. Vexed: slang |
| 75. Author Dinesen | 94. Mata follower? | 110. Until: Spanish | 127. Fireplace ledge |
| 76. Term of address | 95. Measure of old | 111. Paint pigment | 129. An Ivy Leaguer |
| 77. Move in and out | | 112. <i>¿Donde?</i> | 130. "Help!" |
| 78. Poet Nash | | | |

Solution is on page 122





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"STOCKING STUFFERS"

by John Greenman

ACROSS

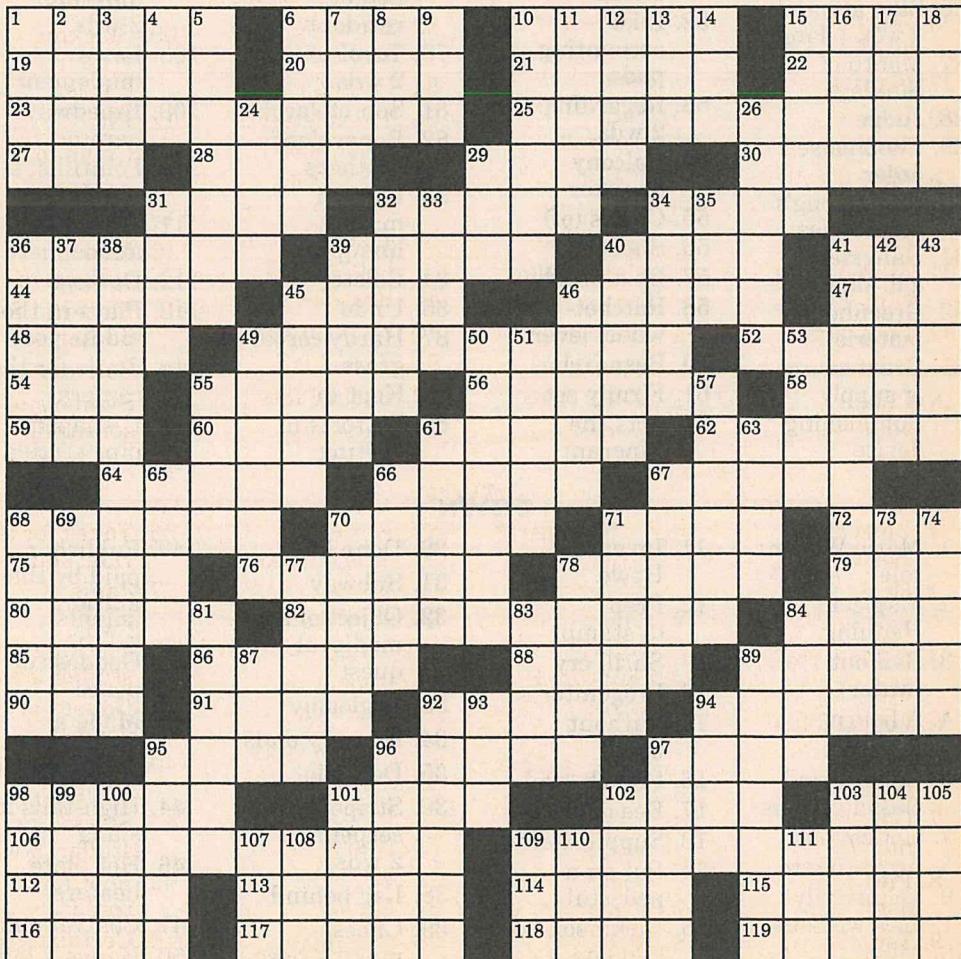
1. Asked 39. Bills worth 66. Start (off) 95. "Spartacus" author
 6. Pricey 100 satangs 67. Court summary 96. Chain gang?
 10. —Mia," 40. Swing around 68. Sartorial pro 97. Windfall
 stage musical 41. Nonsense 70. Curlew's milieu 98. One of the
 15. Arabian gulf 44. Reticent ones 71. Swabbie's directing
 19. Dagger symbols 45. Clerestory vessel Coens
 20. Concerning: 46. Sad song 72. Vesicle 101. E-mail
 2 wds. 47. Totally 75. Fully aged button
 21. Homer classic 48. Where most 76. Swift style 102. Cantina
 22. Corporate identity 49. Stocking order
 23. Stocking stuffers: 2 wds. 78. Flowing locks 103. Salonga of
 25. Stocking stuffers 52. A-listers 79. Paean cousin "Miss Saigon"
 27. Fix firmly 54. 1/1,000 of an 80. Called strikes 106. Stocking
 28. Uses a shuttle 55. Galas' inch 82. Stocking stuffers 109. Stocking
 29. Mini buss? 56. Fixate 84. Passed easily stuffers:
 30. Dance around 58. Dressage 85. Third letter of 3 wds.
 31. Ambulance supply 59. Short time 86. Outbursts: 112. Fit
 32. Baby bird? 60. Prayer beads French 113. Came to
 34. Offered 61. Influence 88. They're often 114. Extent
 36. Cuban address 62. "Play it kept on tap 115. Set free
 again, Sam!" 64. Ciao: slang 89. Bracelet site 116. Had
 94. Exclusive 90. Be incorrect obligations
 117. Material for a 45-Across 118. Sole mate
 119. Symbols of servitude

DOWN

1. Band in Boston 10. Cuts corners? 24. Butler's quarters, at times 36. Takes for a ride: slang
 2. Organ stop 11. "Bummer," old style 26. Still stuff: slang 37. Janis of silents
 3. Faction 12. Ranch animal 29. Cooker or steamer 38. Stocking stuffer: 2 wds.
 4. Bullwinkle's kin 13. Fancy auto wheel 31. Plant's body 39. Causes of doom
 5. Losing folks? 14. "Fables in Slang" author 32. Abrades, in a way 40. Come down hard?
 6. Certain judgments 15. Oil source 33. Plural pronoun 41. Stocking stuffer: 3 wds.
 7. Genesis name 16. Freeman of "Black Beauty" 34. Hallow 42. Spot for a reredos
 8. Pitcher's asset 17. Wizened 35. Calendar abbreviation 43. Certain frosh
 9. Tevye's address 18. Brandy sniffer 45. K.P. tool

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 46. Result | 67. Deposits (money) | 83. Basenji's lack | 99. Soften |
| 49. Includes | 68. Cooling-off period | 84. Presently | 100. Big rent |
| 50. Salon specialist | 69. To love, to Louis | 87. Article written by Cervantes? | 101. Pindar's promenade |
| 51. In excess of | 70. Opinion | 89. In a cold way | 102. Elder, for one |
| 53. A little ruff around the edges? | 71. Sulky horse | 92. Hair highlighters | 103. Appearance |
| 55. Roman statesman | 73. "Die Fledermaus" maid | 93. "The Breeze — I" | 104. Loosen (up) |
| 57. Successful pilot, often | 74. Relinquished | 94. 1969 Hepburn stage musical | 105. Barbary beasts |
| 61. Hard job | 77. To one side | 95. Acknowledged | 107. Delay |
| 63. Guitarist Lofgren | 78. Cob and drake | 96. Symbols of Wales | 108. Tooler's punch |
| 65. Like a fine port | 81. Sara Roosevelt's maiden name | 97. Fundamental | 109. "Phooey!" |
| 66. Places for cabins | | 98. Tunnel effect | 110. Is plural? |
| | | | 111. Yemana portrayer |

Solution is on page 122





CROSSWORD expert

by Walter Blanchard

ACROSS

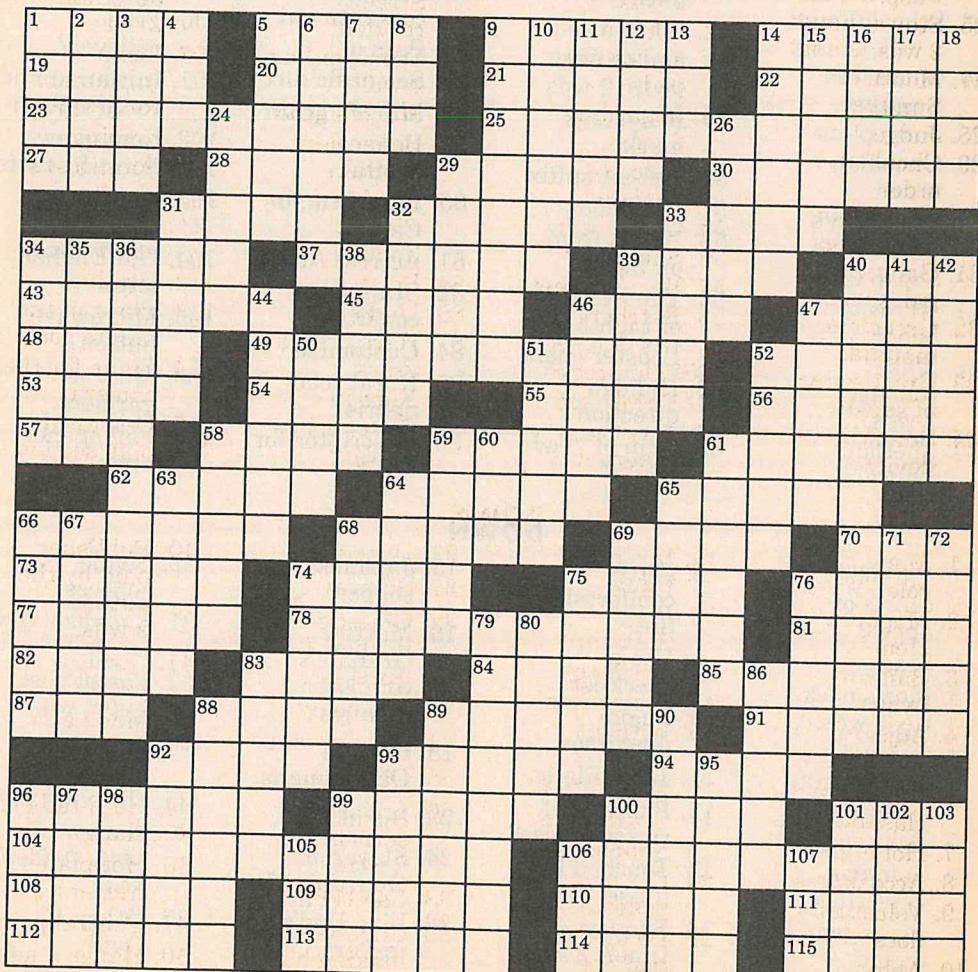
1. Unfounded
5. Quick, sharp blow
9. A dancing sister
14. Bamboo lover
19. Bay sprinkled with gray
20. Have value
21. Prove false
22. At the top of one's lungs
23. Narrow-waisted wasp: 2 wds.
25. Stay at hand: 2 wds. (slang)
27. Month of Sundays
28. Judge
29. Chophouse order
30. Shutterbug's accessories
31. Gangster's gal: slang
32. Greenhouse material
33. Great source of supply
34. Summoning device
37. Narrow waterway
39. Chesterfield or reefer
40. Singer Damone
43. Subsides
45. Drought cure
46. Latte holders
47. Decorticate
48. Henry VIII's sixth
49. Mom and pop's downfall: 2 wds.
52. Like accounting pads
53. Regarding: 2 wds.
54. Balcony banister
55. Clears (of)
56. Sheepish?
57. Be a prophet
58. Ratchet-wheel lever
59. Besmirches
61. Firmly set
62. Acts the itinerant
64. Uses a lariat
65. Landing pier
66. Opinion pieces
68. Gave the heave-ho to
69. Dilutes
70. Argument for
73. Parsonage
74. Pitched item
75. Southern side dish
76. Hold the interest of
77. 10 Downing Street resident
78. Teen's milieu: 2 wds.
81. Son of Jacob
82. Benevolent brothers
83. London market lineups
84. Bolster
85. Undo
87. Hardy cereal grass
88. Kept in
89. Distorts in writing
91. Dissipate
92. Spend time (with): slang
93. Cooper's slat
94. Huff and puff
96. Woodwind player
99. Northern giant
100. Essential
101. Small pellets
104. Step-by-step demo: hyph. wd.
106. Office diagram: 2 wds.
108. Lawn implement
109. Broadway heroine
110. Pointillist's purchases
111. Pervasive atmosphere
112. Darling
113. Plays in the kiddie pool
114. Smile for the camera
115. U-shaped pipe section

DOWN

1. Marie Wilson role
2. Magician Henning
3. Bail out (water)
4. Adjourn
5. Ruthless
6. Generalized classifications
7. Hot couple
8. According to
9. Voluntarily does without
10. Abhor
11. Inventor Howe
12. Prep (a stamp)
13. Shrill cry
14. Progenitor
15. Without equal
16. French "we"
17. Beach area
18. Supplements
24. Put on a pedestal
26. Dickinson had one
29. Done in
31. Subway
32. Object of a medieval quest
33. Is gloomy
34. Nursery dads
35. Degrade
36. Striped serpent: 2 wds.
38. Lag behind
39. Cheese-making base
40. Publisher paid by the author: 2 wds.
41. Goddess of peace
42. Made a formal surrender
44. High-tails it: slang
46. Hot plate heaters
47. Central point
50. Hangs a left

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 51. Shaped accurately (with "up") | 67. Quick witticism | 80. Have a hankering for | 96. Was indebted to |
| 52. Ransacks | 68. False show | 83. Greene work, "The — Man" | 97. Expressed in greeting |
| 58. The one who gets the bill | 69. Take over: hyph. wd. | 86. One with a mortgage | 98. Gymnast Korbut |
| 59. Onward | 71. Secure firmly | 88. Dessert-cart treat | 99. Puerto Rican island |
| 60. Begin, in poesy | 72. Suppose | 89. Roughly-made shoe | 100. Muse for Thucydides |
| 61. Narrate anew | 74. Irrational preoccupation | 90. Reels and bobbins | 101. Becloud |
| 63. Desert hot spot | 75. Teen wish-list item | 92. Peripatetic one | 102. Screen siren |
| 64. Peals | 76. Malicious exultation | 93. Substantial | 103. Simple: slang |
| 65. Queen of the gods | 79. Small amounts | 95. Originated (from) | 105. Very unfair |
| 66. Glowing piece | | | 106. Vain man |
| | | | 107. Opportune |

Solution is on page 122





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"FIGURES OF SPEECH"

by Peggy Devlin

ACROSS

1. Ring authority
4. Oise adjunct
9. Instrumental Italian?
14. "Bosh!"
17. Palindromic performance artist?
18. Tin Man's curative
19. Attic civil-rights leader
20. Midori on ice?
21. Cross shape
22. School group: 2 wds.
24. Caucasian language
25. Farm plots
27. Canadian tribes
28. Broadway's Bernadette
30. Sharp blow
31. Words of honor
32. Make rounder: 2 wds.
33. Shetland refusals
34. Schisms
35. Of emmets
36. Thai coins
38. Snow leopard
39. Fits accurately
40. Courier's return, at times
43. Wings
44. Make cutting remarks
45. Guitar output
46. Sardinian town
47. Bit of a sen
48. Fail to view (evil): 2 wds.
49. Redacting mark
50. Poli-sci suffix
51. Luminous
53. Words from on high
55. The Festival of Lights
57. Lobster chela
58. Hidalgo direction
59. Joan of "Twin Peaks"
60. Butter brightener
63. Cygnus star
64. Most far-reaching
68. Causes harm
69. "The Old Wives' Tale" writer
71. Salty directive
73. Comparative ending
74. French river
75. Expresses contentment
76. Pass off
77. Scientific dirt
78. Miller's grain
79. Hyksos capital
80. Seraphim, in Caen
81. Actress Ada
82. Stunned condition
84. Customize
85. Rural road debris
86. Descriptor for a B-2
88. More *brut?*
89. "Coppélia" composer
92. "Paths of Glory" setting
93. Manatee, to some
94. Accepting, if not thrilled
95. Least of a litter
96. Last possible time: 2 wds.
99. Shreveport school: abbr.
100. True believer?
101. Initiation and confirmation
102. Corkscrew-horned beasts
103. Cheshire chimney
104. Old English letter
105. Microwave button
106. Madras garment
107. Fall opener: abbr.

DOWN

1. Catholic courts of appeal
2. Stage
3. Man's necktie: 3 wds.
4. Campaigns that seem to go on forever
5. Baby seafood
6. Summer desserts
7. Bert's twin in fiction
8. Settle comfortably (in)
9. Use a checklist
10. Fugue precursor
11. Toby fillers
12. Pinnacle of crosswordese?
13. Touched by a Muse
14. Shadow time?: 2 wds.
15. Japanese seaport
16. Martha Graham's composer-mentor
18. Certain Oklahomans
23. Burnt up
24. Slayer of Gudrun's kin
26. Like Dad's in-laws
29. Shade sources
31. Ladyfish and machete
32. Parcel post: hyph. wd.
34. Force into Chapter 11
35. Cleaving tool
36. Author of "Jan Vedder's Wife"
37. Other, to Ovid

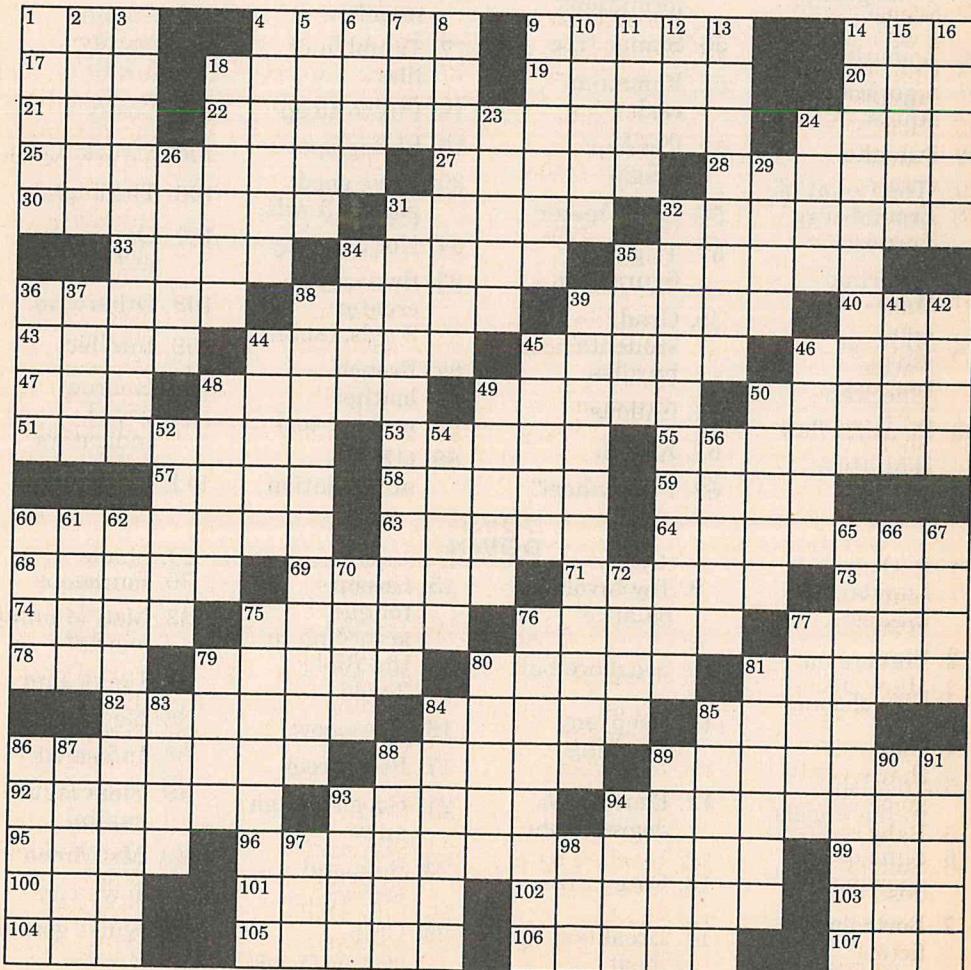
38. Multipart campaign: 3 wds.
 39. Sandlot coup: 2 wds. (slang)
 41. Workers' watchdogs: abbr.
 42. Indiana Birch
 44. Paris assembly
 45. Social grouping
 46. An imperfect perfect
 48. Adds zip to
 49. Reynolds ex

50. About, once
 52. Claim from Caesar: 2 wds.
 54. Indian cuckoos
 56. Lots (of): 2 wds.
 60. Roman affection
 61. Not one
 62. Duffers' watering hole
 65. Minnesota targets: 2 wds.
 66. Antitoxins

67. Disney sci-fi film
 70. Buffalo's lake
 72. Avoid a crash
 75. Kin of a 38-Across
 76. Big deals?
 77. Odin's clan
 79. Soft rock
 80. Not natural
 81. School supplies
 83. Talk wildly
 84. Collar

85. Lead down the garden path
 86. Mine line
 87. Turkey twine
 88. Reef tourist
 89. Blackmore lass
 90. Follow
 91. Perplex
 93. Bristle
 94. Yonder, to Ahab
 97. Caught fire
 98. Immunogenetic care: abbr.

Solution is on page 122



ACROSS

1. Yawn
5. Jaybirdish?
10. Thing in the shade?
14. Annoying sound
18. Noted Abba
19. Old manuscript symbols
20. Earth tone
22. Alessandria neighbor
23. Cruel gossip: 3 wds.
26. Embark
27. Significant others
28. Submits
29. "The Count of Luxembourg" composer
31. Medicinal plant
32. Midwest Native American
33. Plentiful flow
34. High time: slang

35. Huck Finn, at times
37. Shell out too much
40. Yeggs' shells?
43. Gossip addict
46. Female of the pasture
47. Juanita's love
48. Successor of Ramses: 2 wds.
49. Sky formations
50. Sumac tree
51. Romanian cash
52. Current gossip
56. Cubic meter
57. Trig configurations
59. Grad students' hurdles
60. Callous
61. Kvetch
62. Fifth wheel?

63. Ancient Greek district
64. Fuel gas
66. Administrate: 2 wds.
67. Depressing
69. To make, to Marie
70. Be gossipy: 3 wds.
73. Symbol of power
75. Bart's sister
76. Second member
77. Tamblyn of film
78. Put to sleep
79. Skiing spot
80. Have good gossip: 3 wds.
84. Not as many
85. Sweeney's creator: 3 wds. (abbr.)
87. French leather-making tool
88. O'Hare abbreviation

89. Colorful horses
90. Urban phenomenon
91. Fictional hawker
94. Dolphin's home
95. Mideast honcho
96. Minute thorns
99. Jargon
100. Gossips nastily: 5 wds.
104. Costly
105. Struck down
106. Tickle pink
107. One in the no?
108. Otherwise
109. Intellect
110. Hebrew vowel indicators
111. Cozy pad

DOWN

1. Lapidarian interests
2. Borders on
3. City of song
4. Risk
5. Spanish water wheels
6. Lane of showbiz
7. Low islands
8. Pipe type

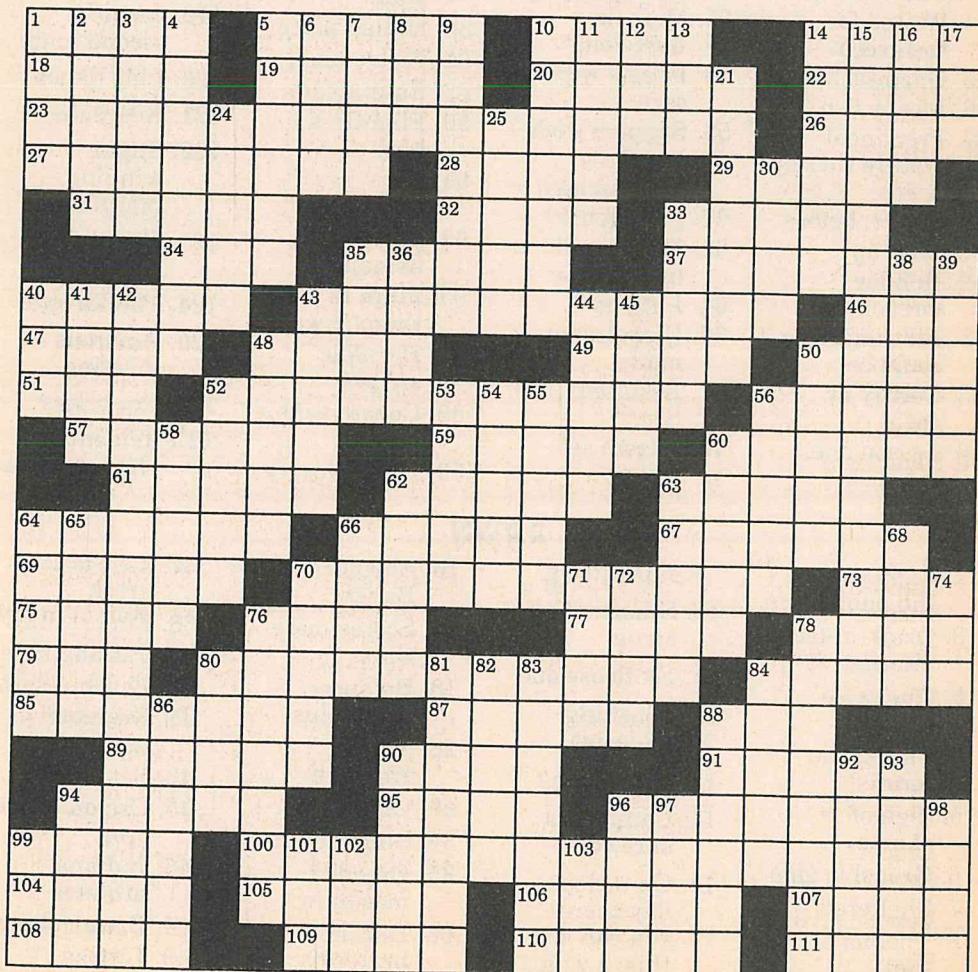
9. Toy involving balance
10. Seashore bait
11. Keep 'em laughing
12. Executive's degree: abbr.
13. Categorize
14. Breakfast meat

15. Gossip's tongue, according to the Bible: 3 wds.
16. Hoosegow
17. Peony root
21. Goes through anew
24. Best and Ferber
25. Club secretary, e.g.

30. For keeps
33. Man of many words?
35. Links shot
36. Neglect
38. Informed
39. Sana is its capital
40. Mr. Mineo
41. Iowa city
42. Quiet gossip: 2 wds.

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| 43. Exploit frugally | 60. Cuts a rug, on the kibbutz | 74. German article | 88. Dior's trendsetters: hyph. wd. |
| 44. Rudimentary seed | 62. French elected body | 76. Lee Majors' major? | 90. Black buck |
| 45. Takes after April 15? | 63. Explanation words: Latin | 78. Native of Hamilton | 92. Without a date |
| 48. To-do | 64. Concerto key: 2 wds. | 80. Thickness: abbr. | 93. Certain amphibians |
| 50. Courtyards | 65. Cutaway feature | 81. English pop-singer Albert | 94. Daily delivery |
| 52. Back part | 66. Genesis son | 82. Carry away (property) | 96. Shadowbox |
| 53. Cantered | 68. Time past | 83. Levels | 97. Party food |
| 54. Muse with a lyre | 70. Leaves in the dust | 84. Pacific swayer | 98. Pique |
| 55. "Grand Hotel" character | 71. Moran of TV | 86. Can't stand | 99. Patinkin role |
| 56. More compositions | 72. "You got it!" | | 101. Danube city |
| 58. Poet Frank | | | 102. Asian language |
| | | | 103. Rubber tree |

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30 CROSSWORD
expert

"SEATTLE STORY"
by Alan Olschwang

ACROSS

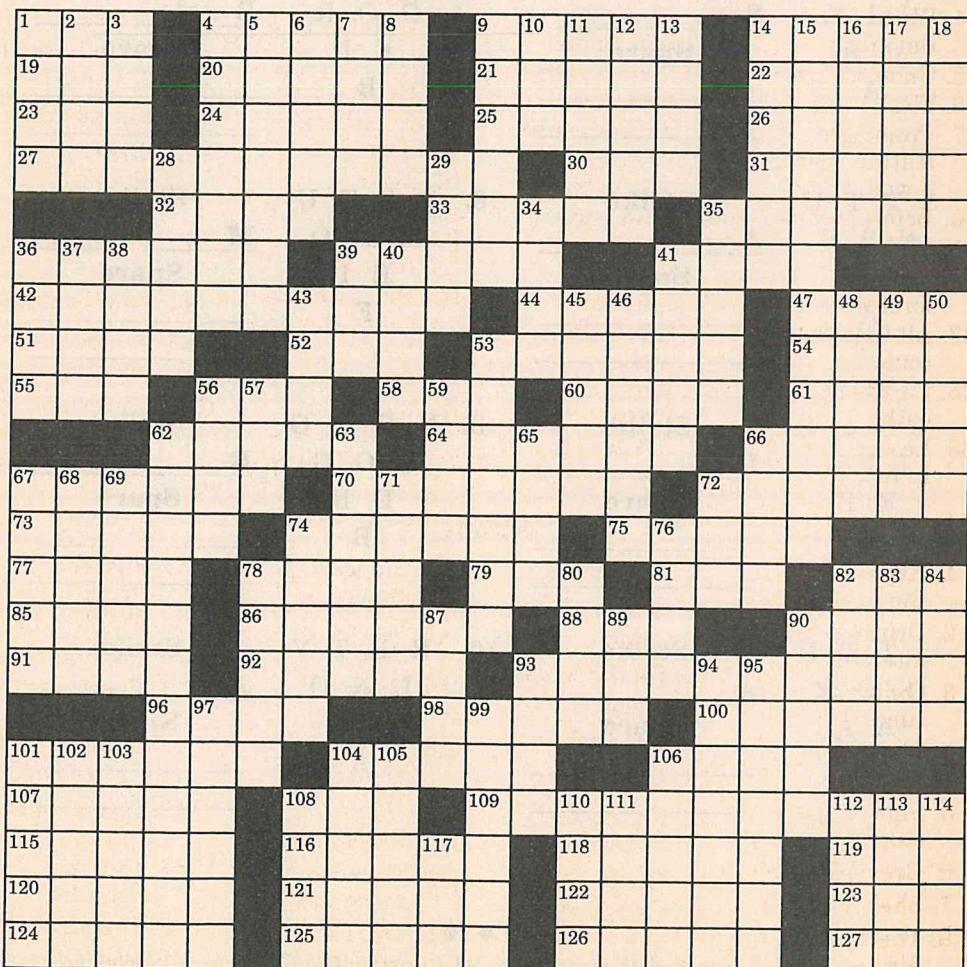
1. Horned viper 39. Armada 72. Power to respiration
 4. October 31 option 41. Swerve 73. Piece of pottery
 9. Binge 42. Event marking
 14. Tiny organism 27-Across's debut there: 2 wds.
 19. Absentee's excuse 44. Lacking passion
 20. Horn response 47. Indian nursemaid
 21. Appears, as through a mist 51. Sax range
 22. Tender spots 52. Far out
 23. Actress Charlotte 53. Bishop's residence
 24. Waited for the green 54. Jot
 25. Gnomes' kin 55. More, in Barcelona
 26. Fleshy fish 56. Peruse with care
 27. Prominent feature there: 2 wds. 58. Sapporo sash
 30. Before, before 60. Prepares (the bubbly)
 31. Link up 61. Film genre
 32. Holiday forerunners 62. Main trunk line
 33. All that there could be 64. Lifts up
 35. Certify by oath 66. Unwelcome mail
 36. Lesson one, in music 67. Resulted (from)
 70. Sitcom set there 70. Sitcom set there
 100. Hurts deeply

DOWN

1. Exposes to the public 9. Pipe fitting
 2. Drink-in-face alternative 10. Seasoned rep: slang
 3. Guilty, at times 11. Footloose one
 4. Played the pirate 12. Polishing material
 5. Sign of shame 13. Latin being
 6. Grenoble gals 14. Canny and shrewd
 7. Sheltered 15. On a clear day there, you can see this: 2 wds.
 16. Slugger Banks 17. Scores more than
 18. Balance-sheet plus
 28. Yo Yo's treasure
 29. Ogle
 34. Singer James
 35. Dreaded mosquito
 36. Did the butterfly
 37. Fast-food drink
 38. Fine studies
 39. Passing rage
 40. Beach resort
 41. Destructive habits
 43. Set of type
 45. Cream of the crop
 46. Indiana athletes
 48. Bread: slang
 49. Listing

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| 50. Austere | 69. Bombay
wraps | 89. Distress with
time | 104. Relocation
expert |
| 53. Light beer | 71. Regular
course | 90. Canonlike
ditty | 105. Landing site
for 97-Down |
| 56. Certain Eli | 72. Jockey's prop | 93. Arab fairy | 106. Aspect |
| 57. California
fort | 74. Rack-and-
pinion items | 94. Hi-fi
component | 108. Saucy |
| 59. Gentleman
caller | 76. Beret filler | 95. Next in time | 110. Skirt style |
| 62. Fremont
troll's home
there: 2 wds. | 78. Dubbing tool | 97. Virgil's hero | 111. Pistol: slang |
| 63. Apprehensive | 80. Sentence
subject | 99. See 82-Down | 112. Freeway
egress |
| 65. Page or squire | 82. Ostracize | 101. Chip
collection | 113. Allen and
Gershwin |
| 66. Party cheese | 83. Thrill: slang | 102. Hot crime | 114. Bad luck
symbol for
Nero? |
| 67. Agave fiber | 84. Young boys | 103. Michael of
film | 117. Lower-world
god |
| 68. Group of
groupers | 87. Strife
personified | | |

Solution is on page 123



BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

In our bowling game, a strike (worth 20 points) is made by using all the letters in a group to form a 10-letter word. The first letter of each strike is shown. A spare (worth 10 points) is made by using all the letters to form two words. A spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "FORECAST-ER" cannot be split into the spare "FORE" and "CASTER"). Proper nouns may not be used. A perfect score is 300 points. The words we formed are on page 127.

1. S N E D Strike
 I U O Q _____
 Q T Spare
 E _____

2. O O R T Strike
 E I N D _____
 C D Spare
 A _____

3. L M S T Strike
 H I K B _____
 C B Spare
 A _____

4. S S T U Strike
 O O R B _____
 E I Spare
 B _____

5. S T T U Strike
 N S S A _____
 E E Spare
 A _____

6. R S T U Strike
 M N O M _____
 E I Spare
 F _____

7. N N S S Strike
 I I L I _____
 E E Spare
 B _____

8. N O O O Strike
 L G G B _____
 D E Spare
 B _____

9. S T T U Strike
 S O R A _____
 A A Spare
 N _____

10. R R T Y Strike
 L N O A _____
 A G Spare
 A _____



Want more Bowl-A-Scores? Turn to page 21 to order the Collector's Series edition!

TOUCH AND GO

by Henry Kroger

For this puzzle, you are to combine a word and a letter that TOUCH, AND GO about anagramming them to form a new everyday word. If you can form 15 new words by using every word and letter in the diagram below exactly once, you will earn a perfect score. The boxes of the letter and word you combine must be adjacent either horizontally or vertically. For example, we have started you off by combining ZEAL and G to form GLAZE. CREED, then, must be combined with either E or U, and N must be combined with PRICE, LEADER, or LEVEE. Words beginning with a capital letter and present-tense verbs ending in S (such as SINGS) are not allowed, and neither are plural, slang, obsolete, hyphenated, archaic, foreign, dialect, and poetic words. SCORING: Give yourself one point for every word you form. 10 or 11 points is average; 12 or 13 is good; and 14 or 15 is outstanding! Answer is on page 129.

| PAIR | K | GIANT | R | CAGE |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| D | NORTH | O | SLIPPER | I |
| READY | W | PRICE | U | ROTUNDA |
| M | LEADER | N | ZEAL | F |
| RELIEVE | X | LEVEE | G | CORE |
| L | TOURISM | E | CREED | U |

- PAIR + ___ = _____
- GIANT + ___ = _____
- CAGE + ___ = _____
- NORTH + ___ = _____
- SLIPPER + ___ = _____
- READY + ___ = _____
- PRICE + ___ = _____
- ROTUNDA + ___ = _____
- LEADER + ___ = _____
- ZEAL + **G** = **GLAZE**
- RELIEVE + ___ = _____
- LEVEE + ___ = _____
- CORE + ___ = _____
- TOURISM + ___ = _____
- CREED + ___ = _____

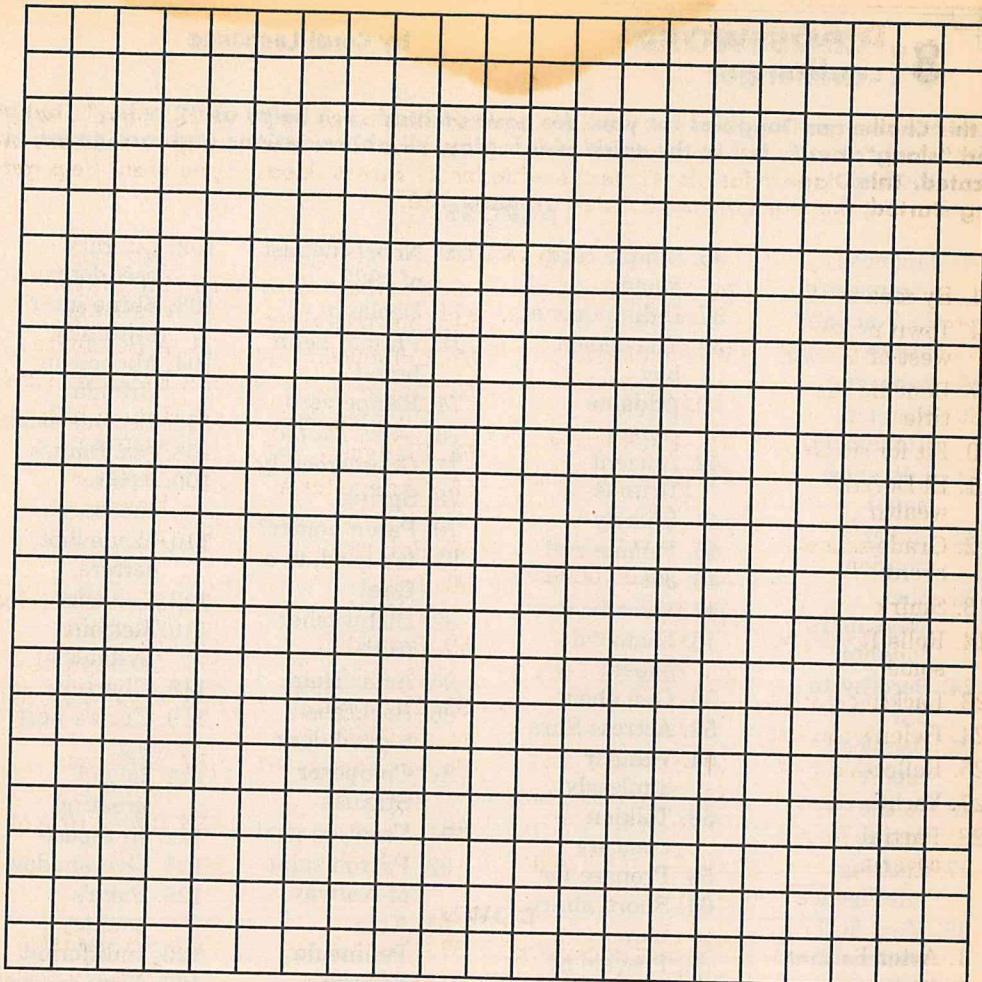
In this Challenger Diagramless, we have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated. This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep. If you want help getting started, the starting box is listed on page 130.

ACROSS

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. By means of | 29. Music for four pairs | 48. Not more than | 67. Intellectual challenge |
| 4. Town north-west of Madrid | 30. Popular composer Harold | 51. Chartres river | 71. A Belafonte |
| 7. Benedictine title | 31. Greek letter | 52. Influence | 72. Balanced sign |
| 10. Fit for singing | 34. Heads for the hills | 53. Tommy of Olympic fame | 73. Like a hi-fi system |
| 11. El Dorado wealth | 35. Movie | 54. Flanges | 76. Director Kazan |
| 12. Grade-school event | 37. Cattle fodder | 55. Change for a fin | 77. Purview of Mars |
| 13. Smirk | 38. Sign of summer | 56. Rub raw | 78. Western scribe Buntline |
| 14. Rolls Royce, to some | 39. Blessed with requisite talents | 58. Trivia collection | 79. <i>Ecole</i> pupil |
| 23. Lacking clarity | 41. Sidereal unit | 59. Remedial teacher | 82. Cochineal, for one |
| 24. Helen's consort | 42. Shore-scouring hawk | 63. Thespian Verdugo | 83. Staircase pillar |
| 25. Reflection | 46. Colander, e.g. | 64. African-styled garment | 84. Tunis title of yore |
| 27. Yacht's roost | | 66. Dollar divisions | |
| 28. Partial floor covering | | | |

DOWN

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Actor Kilmer | 18. Singer Sumac | 37. Chinese beverage | 63. She pined away to almost nothing |
| 2. Wall climber | 19. She does the impossible | 40. Welsh appellation | 64. Genetic material: abbr. |
| 3. Shuttle plane | 20. Kin, in Dixie | 43. Archeologist's find | 65. Indignation |
| 5. Some are white | 21. Unwritten exam | 44. Humorist Bombeck | 67. Tobacconist's concoction |
| 6. Dogfight victors | 22. Traditional wisdom | 45. "Absolutely!" | 68. Indiana poet |
| 7. Genoese admiral and statesman | 23. Source of Edenic apparel | 47. One of Argus's many | 69. Put up with |
| 8. Rubber gasket | 26. Streak, as of luck | 49. Den furnishings | 70. Writer Levin |
| 9. Spanish card game | 27. Tree trunks | 50. Curling target | 71. Sharp |
| 13. Herd of whales | 31. Tug alarm | 56. Spotless | 74. Sassoon contemporary |
| 14. "Star Trek" or "Flash Gordon" | 32. Hooded flower | 57. Capetian king | 75. Deficient in color |
| 15. Penchant (for) | 33. Lacking passion | 59. Create Alençon | 80. Churchillian gesture |
| 16. Stellar ovine | 34. Alice's coworker | 60. Manipulates | 81. English cathedral city |
| 17. Light coloration | 35. Ballet step | 61. <i>Aquel</i> | |
| | 36. Sacred Nile denizen | 62. Compiègne's river | |



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by Carol Lachance

Here are two real toughies for you. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

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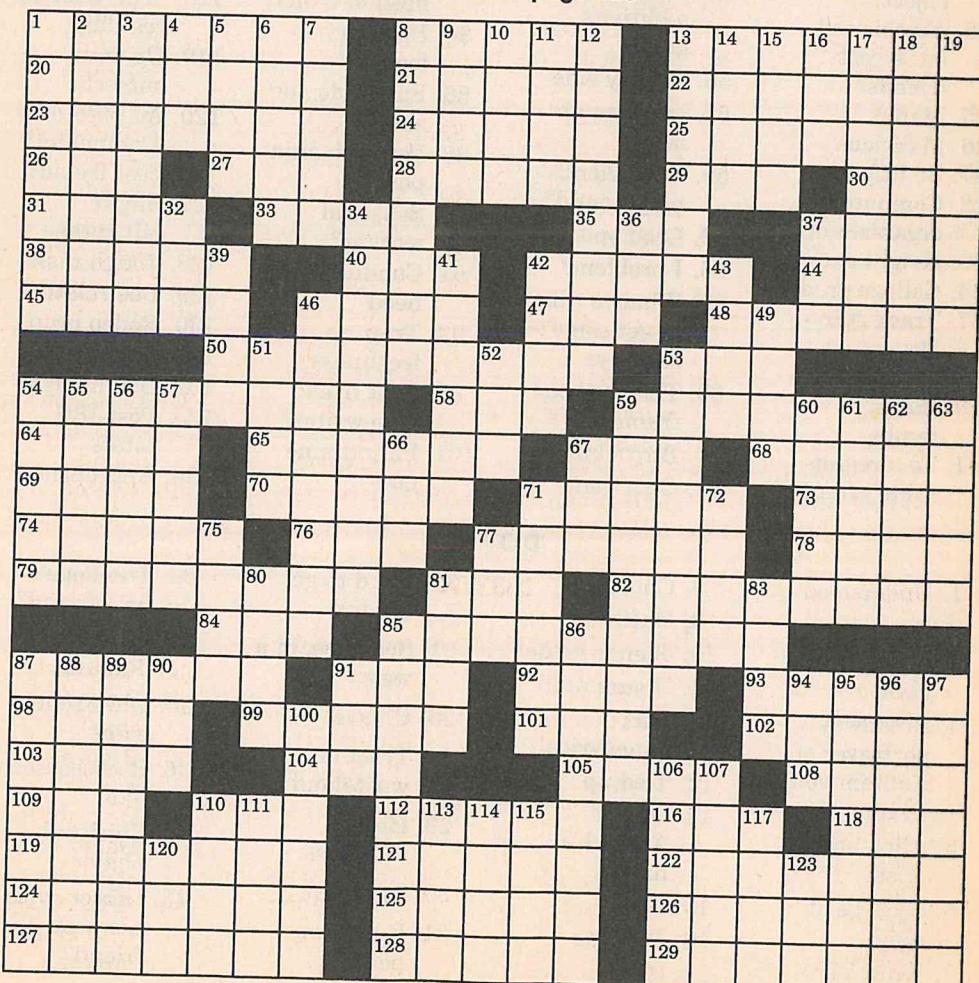
| | | | |
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| 1. Japanese acupressure | 35. Simple card game | 70. Nobel chemist of 1922 | 102. Literary pseudonym |
| 8. Rest on one's laurels | 37. Indian queen | 71. Declaim | 103. Shine intermittently |
| 13. Rubs off | 38. The Jetson boy | 73. Phnom Penh bread | 104. Michele or Brenda |
| 20. Seaplane attachment | 40. Addams cousin | 74. Recipe verb | 105. Become sickly |
| 21. Talk-show mogul | 42. Ancient Britons | 76. — <i>du Diable</i> | 108. Ms. Raines |
| 22. Stoker creation | 44. Shortly | 77. Go unsteadily | 109. Print measures |
| 23. Abel Magwitch's daughter | 45. Female ruff | 78. Spring | 110. Some liner letters |
| 24. Dorothy, to Em | 46. Jot | 79. Paten holder? | 112. — Vader |
| 25. Oenology expert | 47. Volcanic dust | 81. It's good, to a Gaul | 116. Refrain syllables |
| 26. To the — degree | 48. Diamond expert | 82. Dishwasher froth | 118. Charter |
| 27. Lacking intelligence | 50. Gad about | 84. Actor Holm | 119. Crow's-nest, e.g. |
| 28. Meal fit for a trencherman | 53. Actress Sara | 85. Bookcase-topped desk | 121. Island greeting |
| 29. Person | 54. Wander aimlessly | 87. Composer Strauss | 122. In repose |
| 30. Rakish sort | 58. Tolkien creature | 91. Vacation goal | 124. Overshadow |
| 31. Practice girth control | 59. Prepare for | 92. Patron saint of Norway | 125. Sana's country |
| 33. Seedy saloon | 64. Short, sharp blow | 93. Kola Peninsula natives | 126. Indifferent |
| | 65. Provide no more water | 98. Historic intervals | 127. More spacious |
| | 67. Italian monk | 99. Culpability | 128. Help for a hound |
| | 68. Influential hub group | 101. "Oh my gosh!" | 129. Related rulers' reign |
| | 69. Needle case | | |

DOWN

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| 1. High-rolling type | 9. Mayberry lad | 17. King murdered by Macbeth | 37. Have a sit-down |
| 2. Antagonistic | 10. Neck of the woods | 18. Wife of King Louis VII | 39. Safecracker |
| 3. Plugging away | 11. Anatomical pouches | 19. Canned fishie | 41. Brit's rest stop? |
| 4. Devoured | 12. Rock-and-roll dance | 32. Good, to a Sabra | 42. Breathe noisily |
| 5. Was a squealer | 13. Refer to | 34. In a destructive manner | 43. Be right for |
| 6. Dependable | 14. Shipboard slammer | 36. Ludwig's lament | 46. David Blaine's specialty |
| 7. Delaware tribe | 15. Tolled | | 49. Artist Chagall |
| 8. Parade shower | 16. Role-play | | 51. City on the Yamuna |

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| 52. Even one | 63. Pound sounds | 86. Republican Party emblem | 106. Mariehamn's archipelago |
| 53. Ground-beef dish | 66. Warren mama | 87. Gem specialist | 107. Actress Sagal |
| 54. Queen who visited Solomon | 67. Watch pocket | 88. Venezuelan river | 110. Pueblo Indian |
| 55. Utter | 71. Norma Jean Baker | 89. Harrison Ford role | 111. Source of inspiration |
| 56. Awaken suddenly | 72. Pay attention to | 90. Invite | 113. A Baldwin |
| 57. Japanese dog | 75. Bard's Emerald Isle | 91. Bond | 114. Red winter apple |
| 59. Back a prospector | 77. Ad — | 94. Rathskeller order | 115. Next in order |
| 60. English noblemen | 80. Thunder noise | 95. Colonnade supports | 117. Made like Rumplestiltskin |
| 61. Avignon farewell | 81. Proclivity | 96. Smelly critter | 120. Ms. Basinger |
| 62. Fear intensely | 83. TV marine | 97. Majestic | 123. A letter from Attica |
| | 85. Post-Christmas times | 100. Former Irish province | |

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32 CROSSWORD
challenger

"BEST FRIENDS"

by Merl Reagle

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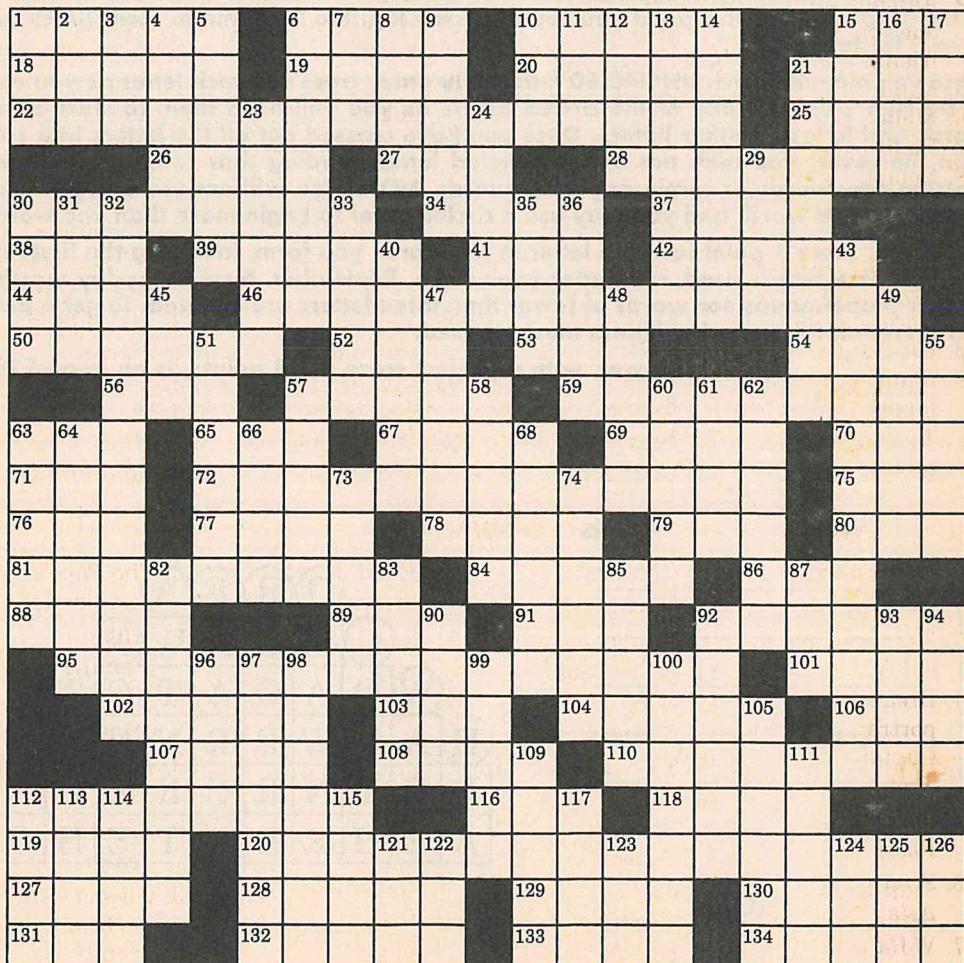
1. Tax audit need
6. Pipe cleaner's target?
10. Plant equivalent of blood vessels
15. Chew the fat
18. Lie in store
19. Faith follower?
20. A totally awesome Ted!
21. Widely hailed object?
22. Aerobicized one's best friends?
25. Manic
26. Malicious
27. Be litigious
28. Computer organization?
30. Height gauge
34. College grade
37. Track star Devers
38. Ultimate
39. Rams, to lambs
41. To a regrettable extent
42. Violinist Zimbalist or his son
44. A party to
46. Races between best friends?
50. "Honor Thy Father" author
52. It meets you head-on
53. Letter opener?
54. Martini additive's genus
56. Turkey side
57. Improve an atlas
59. Best friends' playground?
63. Lead spitter
65. I problem?
67. What to take to get some shut-eye
69. They've been framed!
70. Bird's bill
71. Cent gent
72. Name for a best friend's deli?
75. Watson topic, for short
76. Pre-coup letters
77. Mr. Tiant
78. Sty entree
79. Queen of crosswords?
80. Jam ingredient?
81. Best friend in need of a diet?
84. Heraldry focus
86. Funky do, for short
88. Pennsylvania port
89. Seasonal worker?
91. Conductor's need
92. Trap, as freshness
95. Best friend who writes?
101. Palindrome end
102. Arledge of ABC
103. Holiday time
104. Powers that be
106. Actor Holm
107. Heinous behavior
108. John Reed biopic
110. Lorelei types
112. Follow
116. Poetic contraction
118. "The Waltons" regular
119. Debussy subject
120. Ad placed by a nomadic best friend?
127. Slight advantage
128. Tough tasks
129. Bee relative
130. Rodeo prop
131. Attract
132. Bed habit?
133. Post-IRS totals
134. Appropriate

DOWN

1. Understood
2. Rare bill
3. Nasser's land: abbr.
4. Broadway portrayer of Captain von Trapp
5. Allen and Rossi
6. Scourge of Asia
7. WJM VIP
8. Chooses
9. Outfit
10. Jaguar model
11. "I sure am!"
12. Wax panegyrical
13. Tied up
14. One of Ataturk's names
15. Joe
16. Turning point?
17. Hard to get around
21. Socialize, in a way
23. Cleave
24. Tract of wasteland
29. Hoity-toityness
30. Agitation
31. European peak
32. The Pope's best friend?
33. Milk, to Juanita
35. Old French coins
36. Boooooooooom-like
40. Spiritual healer
43. Gibson with his best friend?

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| 45. Teachers' group: abbr. | 62. Beats the throw to first | 90. Object of worship? | 111. Jeanne of "State Fair" |
| 47. Positions | 63. Canadian peninsula | 92. Sonnet section | 112. Some |
| 48. Pal, in "A Clockwork Orange" lingo | 64. Take in | 93. Construction support | 113. Board groove |
| 49. Serena's sis | 66. Increase | 94. Martin and Grey | 114. Author's award |
| 51. Odoriferous | 68. "But will it play in —?" | 96. Film genre | 115. Do a Groucho |
| 55. Matt Groening character | 73. Popped the question? | 97. Strengthens | 117. Ready to be chowed down |
| 57. "Chicago" role | 74. Poise | 98. Soothing | 121. Shade |
| 58. First name in art | 82. Erstwhile illuminant | 99. Tempted | 122. Snake in the grass? |
| 60. Causes trouble | 83. Fuddy-duddy? | 100. Result of a poor conditioner, perhaps | 123. Illuminated |
| 61. Peaceful spot | 85. Harden | 105. Food fish | 124. It'll get you moving |
| | 87. She played Edna Garrett | 109. Attach | 125. Time when Paris sizzles? |
| | | | 126. Too easygoing |

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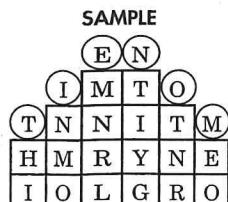
LETTER CHOICE

by Henry Kroger

The object of Letter Choice is to use all the letters (except those circled) in the diagram below in spelling out seven everyday words of three or more letters.

TO SOLVE: Each word you form **MUST** begin with one of the circled letters heading the columns. The second letter of the word must be from the column headed by the circled letter with which you began the word. The third letter must be chosen from a column **HEADED BY THE SAME LETTER USED AS THE SECOND LETTER** of your word. Continue selecting letters in this fashion. Not all the letters in the diagram have a corresponding circled letter heading a column. Therefore, if you pick a letter that does not head a column, you cannot continue forming that word.

For example: Notice how the word **MONTH** can be formed in the sample diagram. Starting with the circled **M** at the top of the sixth column, find the **O** in that column. Then locate the **N** in the column headed by the **O**, the **T** in the column headed by **N**, and the **H** in the **T** column. Because there is no column headed by the letter **H**, you can go no further (you could not form the word "monthly," for example).



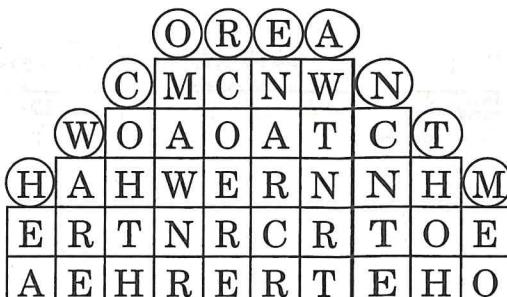
You do not have to keep going until you come to a letter that does not head a column; you may stop at any point. For instance, you could form the word **TIME** (starting with the circled **T**, finding the **I** in the **T** column, the **M** in the **I** column, and the **E** in the **M** column). At this point you could use the **R** in the **E** column to form **TIMER**, or save it for later use.

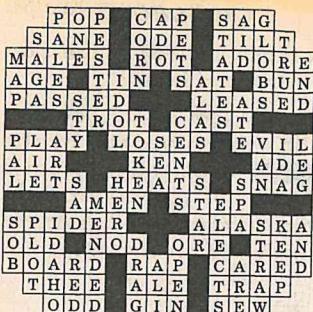
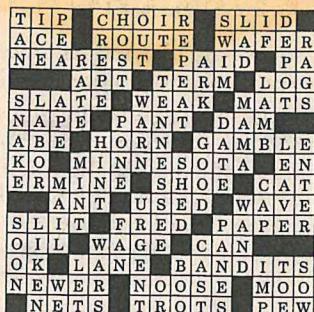
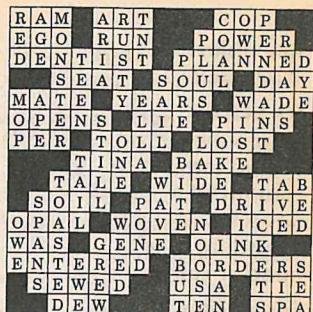
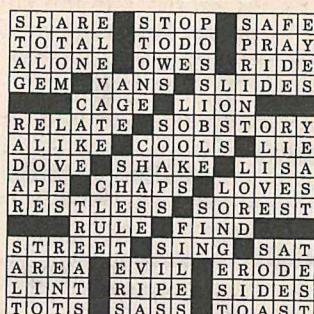
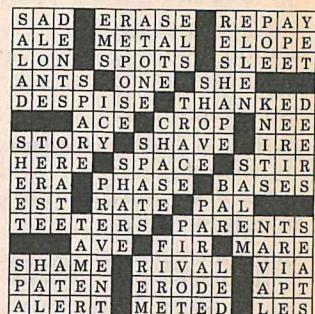
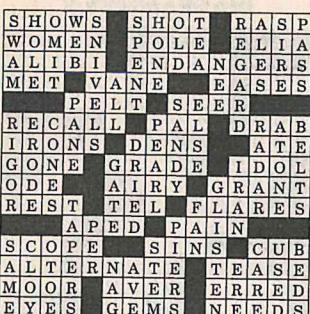
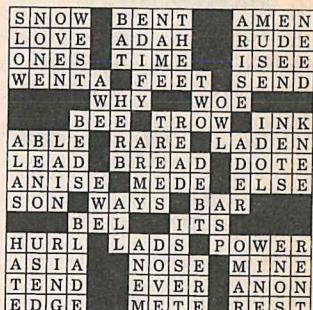
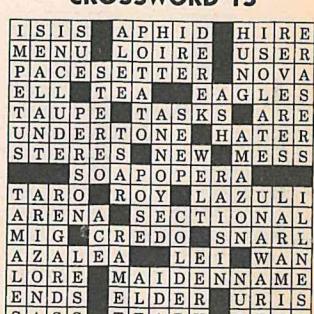
Since you may use each **UNCIRCLED** letter only once, cross out each letter as you use it. Do **NOT** cross out any of the circled letters as you will need them to start other words and to locate other letters. Once you have crossed out all the letters in a column, however, you may not use the circled letter heading that column for either starting new words or continuing other words. **NOTE:** You will not use every circled letter to start a word, and you may use a circled letter to begin more than one word.

TO SCORE: Score 1 point for each letter in the words you form, including the first letter. The more letters used, the better your score. Remember, form everyday words; neither proper nouns nor words of fewer than three letters are allowed. To get a perfect score, all the uncircled letters must be used.

Our answer, with a perfect score of 45 points, is on page 129.

| Words | Points |
|--------------|--------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
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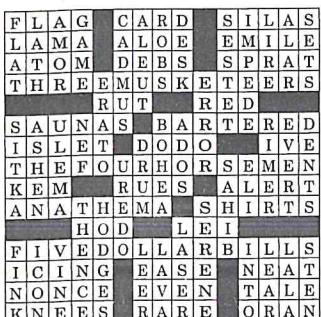


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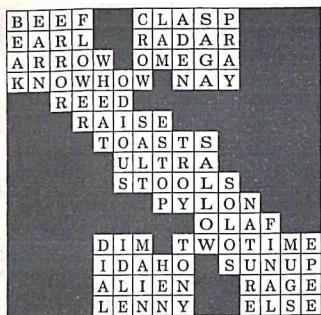
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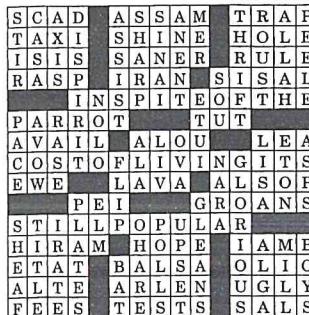
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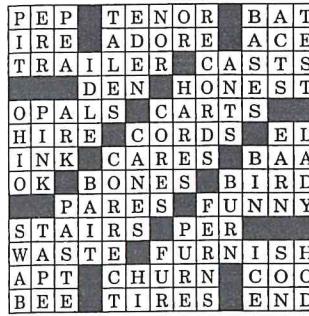
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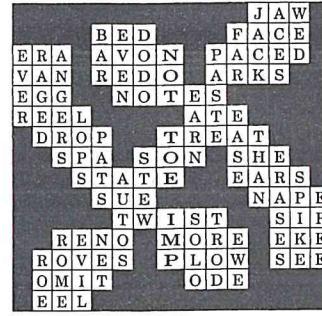
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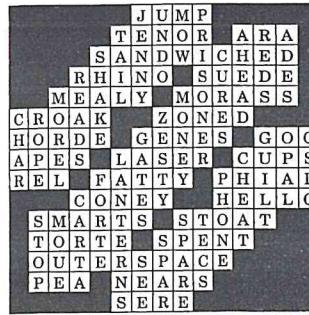
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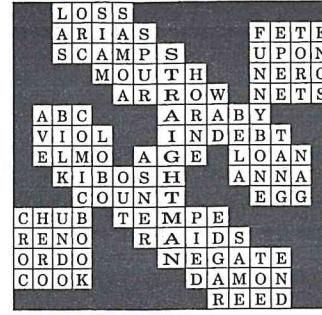
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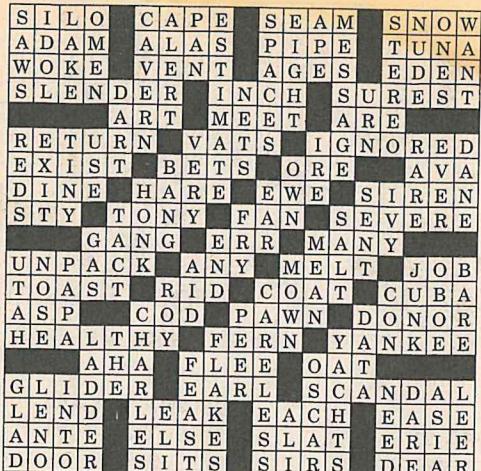
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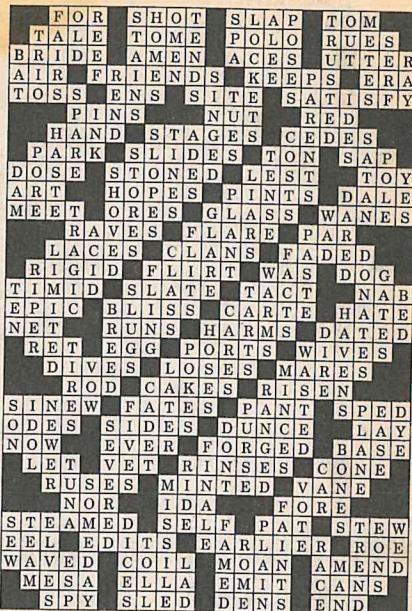
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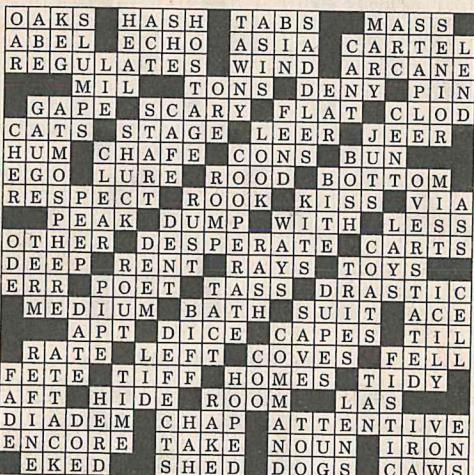
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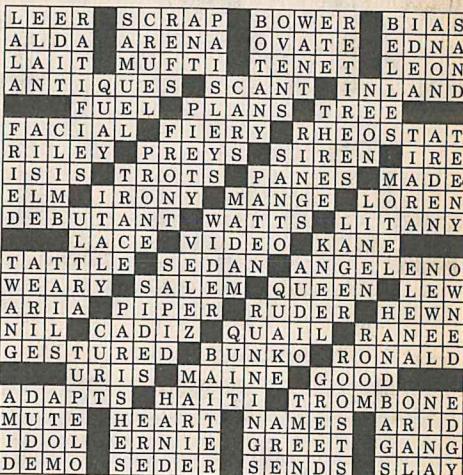
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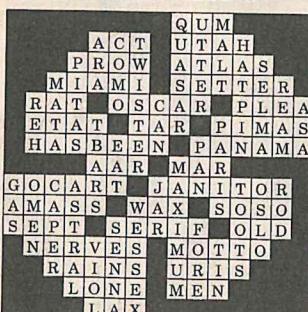
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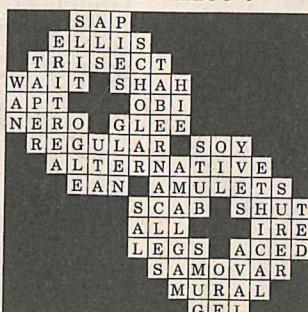
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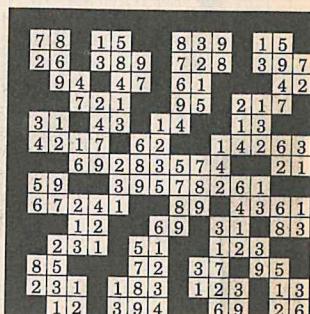
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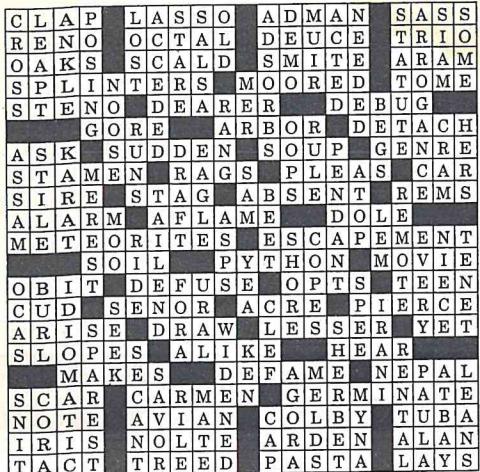
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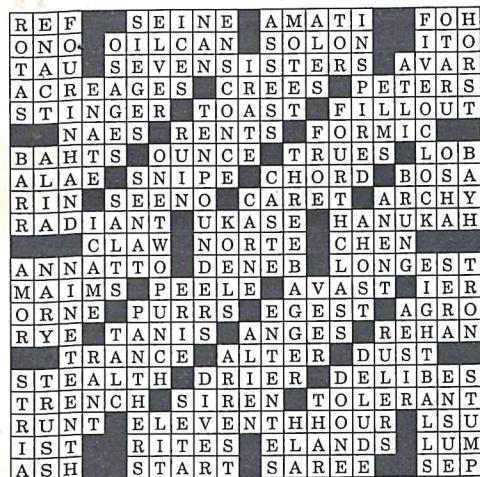
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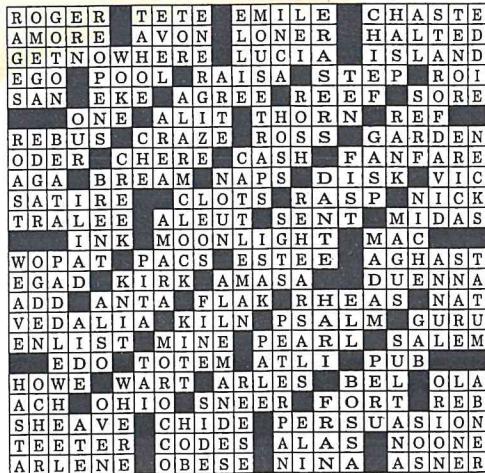
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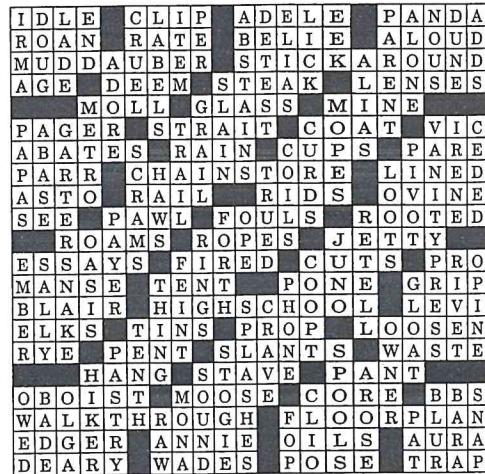
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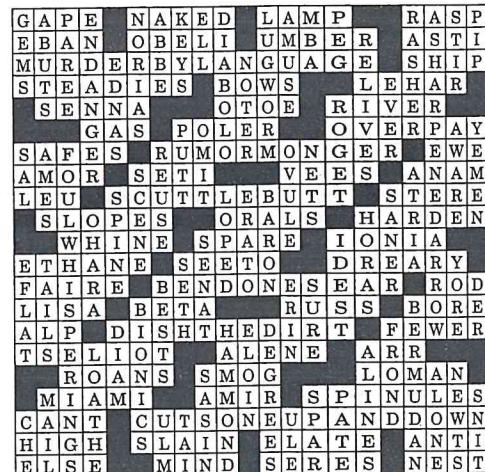
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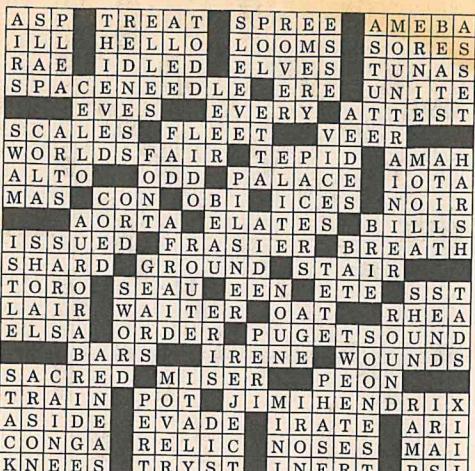
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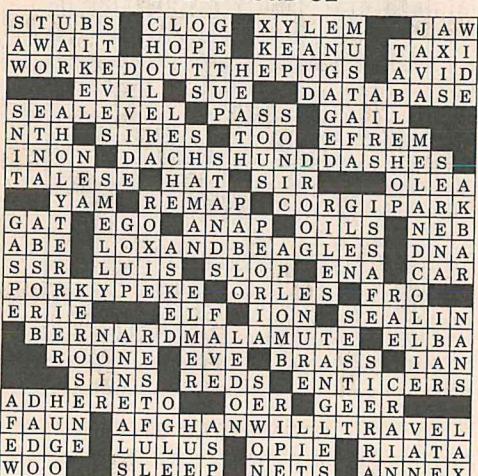
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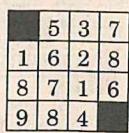


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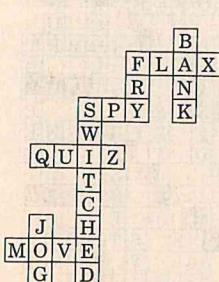


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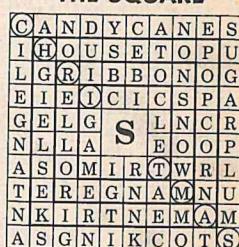
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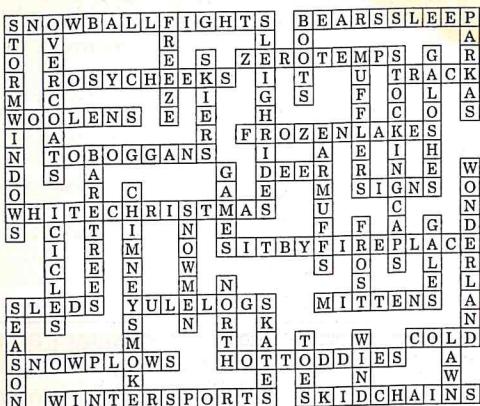


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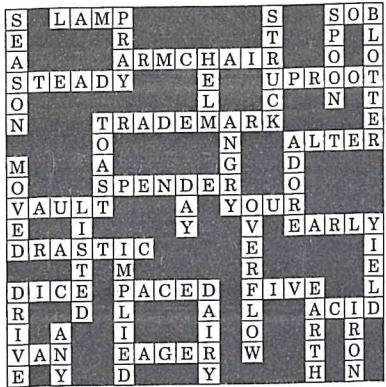
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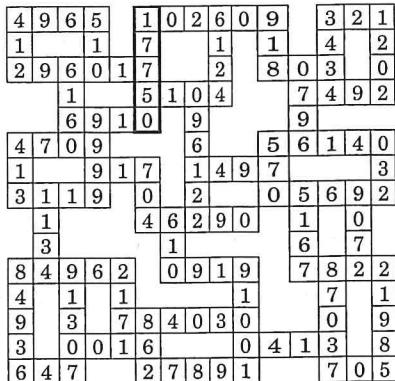
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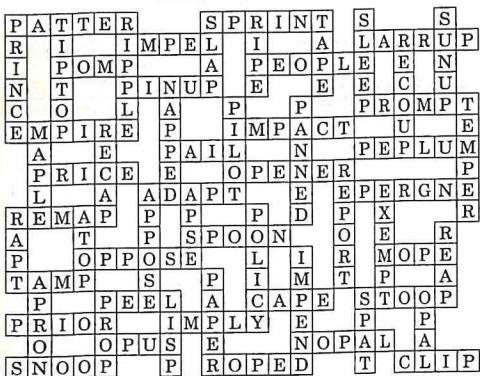
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QUOTEWORDS

To most people, experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illuminate only the track it has passed.

CIRCLE MATH

A = 7; B = 6; C = 9; D = 8; E = 4; F = 1; G = 5; H = 2; I = 3.

EIGHT QUERIES OF CHANUKAH

1. b; 2. c; 3. c; 4. a; 5. a; 6. b; 7. a; 8. b.

DOUBLE PLUS

1. pique, haunt, fried, vocal, token: quick; 2. shout, tepid, clean, virus, coast: opera.

DISPELLING MISSPELLING

1. summarize (*m* added); 2. gubernatorial (*o* changed to *a*); 3. tunic (*n* deleted); 4. helium (*o* changed to *u*); 5. affray (*f* added); 6. ineffable (*i* changed to *a*); 7. decade (*c* deleted); 8. bankruptcy (*t* added); 9. unctuous (*u* added); 10. career (*r* deleted); 11. lineal (*i* changed to *e*); 12. parentheses (*r* deleted). Word spelled out: MANUFACTURER.

WORD MINE

4-letter words: emit, gent, gilt, gimp, glen, item, lent, lien, lime, limp, limy, line, lint, lite, melt, mien, mile, mine, mint, mite, mitt, pelt, pent, pile, pine, ping, pint, pity, tent, tile, tilt, time, tine, ting, tint, tiny, type, yelp.

5-letter words: empty, eying, gimpy, glint, impel, imply, inept, inlet, linty, lying, minty, petit, petty, piety, piney (or piny — count one or the other but not both), tempt, tinge, title, tying, yipes.

SPELLATHON

5-letter words: anise, inane, inlet, inset, islet, linen, nonet, onion, onset, sense, snout, stain, state, steno, stint, taint, tenet, tense, titan, union, unite, unset.

6-letter words: anoint, enlist, estate, insist, intent, intuit, listen, nation, outlet, outrun, senate, senile, sestet, silent, tenant, tsetse, turtle.

PHONE WORDS

1. yardage; 2. expense; 3. ragweed; 4. hygiene; 5. basting; 6. physics; 7. network; 8. cameras.

DOUBLE-NITIONS

1. rocky; 2. uniform; 3. desert; 4. yarn; 5. gathering; 6. inch; 7. utter; 8. links; 9. icon; 10. angle; 11. notice; 12. idle. First letters spell out: Rudy Giuliani, Time Magazine's Man of the Year for 2001.

COMPLETE THE QUOTE

1. b; 2. c; 3. a; 4. b; 5. b; 6. a; 7. c; 8. c; 9. a.

REPLAY

1. appease, fishy, act; 2. picture, penny, ban.

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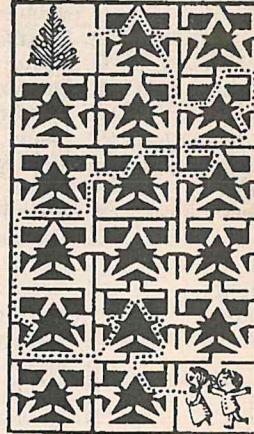
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Our score: 381. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: chair; ever; crumb; towel (lever); parent (he, an, it); amble; zero (to); mug (gamble); witch (we); equip; moan (owe); lava (am); elm (toe); ax (ha); loud.

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ANACROSTIC WORD LISTS

ANACROSTIC 1

- A. Whiff
- B. Snatch
- C. Thin
- D. Rowboat
- E. Up in the air
- F. Noisy
- G. Kingdom
- H. Trots
- I. Habit
- J. Edinburgh
- K. Eloquence
- L. Lacquer
- M. Events
- N. Mimics
- O. Establish
- P. Noggin
- Q. Toots
- R. Smarts
- S. Off and on
- T. Frowns
- U. Saloon
- V. Thirst
- W. Yellowstone
- X. Law-abiding
- Y. Easter egg

ANACROSTIC 2

- A. Drench
- B. Eyesight
- C. Manage
- D. Inhabit
- E. Loathe
- F. Lauder
- G. Epitomize
- H. Renews
- I. Tingle
- J. Handclasp
- K. Enzyme
- L. Blemish
- M. Outwit
- N. Ottawa
- O. Klieg light
- P. Obstinate
- Q. Flash
- R. Justice
- S. Aftermath
- T. Riles
- U. Guest
- V. Obviate
- W. Ninny

ANACROSTIC 3

- A. Dresden
- B. Admonish
- C. Vivacious
- D. Inherent
- E. Deputize
- F. Floss
- G. Engine
- H. Rising
- I. Record
- J. Enthusiast

- K. Lesson
- L. Lenses
- M. Archduke
- N. Genes
- O. Amethyst
- P. Unheard-of
- Q. Doorstop
- R. Youth
- S. Grab bag
- T. Esthetic
- U. Throwback
- V. Assumption
- W. Wishes
- X. Aquamarine
- Y. Yowled

ANACROSTIC 4

- A. Chivalrous
- B. Oozes out
- C. Racks
- D. Names
- E. Et tu, Brute
- F. Lathe
- G. Interested
- H. Aliens
- I. San Juan
- J. Photograph
- K. Enchilada
- L. Needy
- M. Cable TV
- N. Eight ball
- O. Rabble
- P. Mayfly
- Q. Awful
- R. Daytona
- S. Eve Arden
- T. Issue
- U. Newley
- V. Iota
- W. Natalie
- X. Dawned
- Y. Ideate
- Z. Accessory

ANACROSTIC 5

- A. Daughter
- B. Oscar Wilde
- C. Riddled
- D. In vain
- E. Emulous
- F. Goldie Hawn
- G. Raffish
- H. Ethane
- I. Effective
- J. Nation
- K. Skeptical
- L. Postulated
- M. Athos
- N. Nettlesome
- O. Shootout
- P. Work of art
- Q. Ethiopia
- R. Editor

- S. Thomas Nast
- T. Thanks
- U. Indoor
- V. Major suit
- W. Estate
- X. Sheathed

ANACROSTIC 6

- A. Sweated
- B. Loudmouth
- C. Shank
- D. Megaphone
- E. Inherit
- F. Towed
- G. Hawthorne
- H. Nehemiah
- I. On the cuff
- J. Bowler
- K. Oblong
- L. Detect
- M. Yearned
- N. Shown
- O. Athwart
- P. Irate
- Q. Dwight
- R. Increment
- S. Tamers
- T. Shakers
- U. Eventuate
- V. Awesome
- W. Swarthy
- X. Yawl

ANACROSTIC 7

- A. Wretched
- B. Ill-defined
- C. Loophole
- D. Left off
- E. Invective
- F. Asteroid
- G. More or less
- H. Boohoo
- I. Encipher
- J. Estimable
- K. Barrister
- L. Establish
- M. Jeremiad
- N. Unfinished
- O. Nectarine
- P. Got along
- Q. Lincoln
- R. Ellsworth
- S. Dusted
- T. Attrition
- U. Yielding
- V. Starve

ANACROSTIC 8

- A. Austere
- B. Neighborly
- C. Noblewoman
- D. Enlarged
- E. Shuts off

- F. Termagant
- G. Elongate
- H. Vacuous

- I. Epiphany
- J. Neapolitan
- K. Shutdown
- L. Spain
- M. Tapestries
- N. Raucity
- O. Apothegm
- P. New Harmony
- Q. Ghana
- R. Embattled
- S. Lowland
- T. Aflutter
- U. Woody
- V. Sufficed

ANACROSTIC 9

- A. Fainted
- B. Under the hammer
- C. Rabbits
- D. Shiners
- E. Turn an honest penny
- F. Snobbish
- G. Throw a fit
- H. Ostrich
- I. Phaeton
- J. From hand to mouth
- K. One-sided
- L. Radiant
- M. Get one's dander up
- N. Etiquette
- O. Tallied
- P. Takes exception
- Q. In prospect
- R. New Hampshire
- S. Gallant

ANACROSTIC 10

- A. Hackneyed
- B. Outrigger
- C. Laminates
- D. Lawn mower
- E. Isherwood
- F. Shadier
- G. Accidentally
- H. Lavishing
- I. Parthia
- J. Empathy
- K. Ricochets
- L. Travelling
- M. Bottommost
- N. Unmentionable
- O. Rush hours
- P. Tramways
- Q. Outshone
- R. Necessary

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. After reading that germs attack the weakest part of the body, I decided that's why people so often catch head colds.
2. Before repeating anything "a little bird" told you, perhaps you should be sure it wasn't a dodo.
3. The average man will probably stand adversity better than prosperity, but he surely doesn't want to.
4. Laughter can be the brush that sweeps away the cloying cobwebs in your brain.
5. You'll find that some folks generously make contributions according to their means, but others only according to their meanness.
6. Talented president solved all the bank's problems — everything was always right on the money.
7. Maybe your ears work better when you shut your mouth.
8. The trouble with cooking in a microwave oven may be that dinner is cooked before you get the table set.
9. You could say that parenthood really is an "heir-raising" experience.
10. Trying to be happy is much the same as trying to fall asleep; you can do it better if you forget you are trying.
11. Many politicians who consider themselves farsighted are just very poor judges of distance.
12. A balanced diet for egotists should include a generous helping of humble pie.
13. Nothing can upset me more than when a friend drops in unexpectedly and finds my house looking like it usually does.
14. It's been proven on the job that no one needs a vacation as much as the person who has just had one.
15. Time may possibly be the best healer, but it's a lousy makeup artist.
16. Airport beacons moved amber fingers up through the covering fog.
17. The fun of sledding down the snow-covered hills is somewhat tempered by the long trek back up.
18. Profound old German proverb: A false friend is more dangerous than the obvious antagonist.
19. We find ideas are much like children; our own are so wonderful.
20. One must fully swallow his pride before he may eat his own words.
21. The scholar of life will find that a closed mind gathers no knowledge.
22. I haven't lost weight since counting calories and carbohydrates, but my arithmetic has improved.

CRYPTOQUZZES

1. eggs, beets, hot dogs, cabbage, noodles, corn, potatoes, string beans, spaghetti, carrots; 2. Marilyn Monroe, James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Mae West, Elvis Presley, Marlon Brando, John Wayne, Ed Sullivan, Groucho Marx, Jack Nicholson; 3. angel, candy canes, star, bells, cranberries, tinsel, ornaments, garlands, ribbons, lights; 4. Boston, Salem, Cape Cod, The Bay State, Plymouth Rock, New England, Walden Pond, Old Sturbridge Village, The Berkshires.

QUOTATION PUZZLES

1. The greatest fortune you can possess is a large number of really super friends. 2. One sign of genius person is a great aptitude for patience. 3. The one redeeming feature of being wrong is the joy it brings to others. 4. Sympathy, it has been astutely said, is two hearts tugging at one load. 5. You are already a success if you are doing the type of work you enjoy and making a living at it. 6. In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; and in matters of prudence, last thoughts are best.

FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. "Yesterday," whispers, lounge, mountain, shapely, piano, Marion; 2. attend, penny, wide-awake, pumpkin, Winkle, holiday, on foot; 3. graduated, searching, toothache, sit down, swoon, Frosty, assets; 4. scot-free, stations, companion, peter out, migraine, mixes up, beginners.

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

STRIKES: 1. questioned; 2. decoration; 3. blacksmith; 4. boisterous; 5. astuteness; 6. misfortune; 7. insensible; 8. boondoggle; 9. astronauts; 10. arrogantly.

SPARES: (*Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.*) 1. quote, dines; 2. notice, road; 3. batch, milks; 4. bruise, soot; 5. senses, taut; 6. forms, unite; 7. bins, senile; 8. belong, good; 9. assort, tuna; 10. granary, lot.

CHANGELINGS

1. COLD, fold, fond, find, WIND.
2. PASS, bass, base, bale, BALL.
3. LOGS, dogs, does, dyes, ayes, AXES.
4. TANK, talk, tall, toll, tool, POOL.
5. YULE, mule, mile, mill, sill, self, SEAL.

(*Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.*)

PICTURE RIDDLE

1. awning; 2. shoe; 3. thimble; 4. ice; 5. mouse; 6. elephant; 7. glove; 8. October; 9. earmuffs; 10. salt; 11. beard; 12. yarn. First letters spell out: As time goes by.

ANACROSTICS

1. *Author:* W(illiam) Strunk (Jr.)
Work: THE ELEMENTS OF STYLE

"Writing is, for most, laborious and slow. The mind travels faster than the pen; consequently, writing becomes a question of learning to make occasional wing shots, bringing down the bird of thought as it flashes by."

2. Author: D(on) E(than) Miller
Work: THE BOOK OF JARGON

"What marks jazz, above all, is its authenticity, the feeling of the music being created as it is being played — thus telling the listener something real about the men and women who are playing it."

3. *Author:* David Ferrell
Work: A GAUDY GETAWAY

"American highway culture has produced any number of oddities...motels shaped like tepees, theme diners with garish neon signs, souvenir shacks squatting beneath oversized statues of cowboys, longhorn steer, and dinosaurs."

4. Author: Cornelia Spencer
Work: MADE IN INDIA

"Indian and Elizabethan theaters seem to have been a good deal alike.... The stage was set up in a courtyard.... There was scarcely any scenery.... Plays were usually about jumbled love affairs...but had little action and no violence."

5. Author: Dorie Greenspan
Work: SWEET TIMES

"To commemorate Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, Jews around the world eat foods made with oil. In Israel, the traditional food is doughnuts; in Eastern Europe and...the United States, the favorite...dish is potato latkes, or pancakes."

6. Author: S(ally) L(berman) Smith
Work: NOBODY SAID IT'S EASY

"Mark Twain once remarked that when he was fourteen, he could not get over how ignorant his father was; but by the time he, Twain, was twenty-one, he was greatly impressed to see how much the old man had learned."

7. *Author:* William Beebe
Work: JUNGLE DAYS

"It seems incredible that a sloth can hold its own in this overcrowded tropical jungle.... Its outer line of defense is invisibility — and there is none better.... No hedgehog or armadillo ever rolled a more perfect ball of itself."

8. Author: Anne Stevens
Work: STRANGE LAWS

"New England has produced a number of strange statutes. Under Maine law, you may not step out of a plane in flight. A New Hampshire law provides that you cannot sell the clothes you are wearing to pay off a gambling debt."

9. *Author:* (Dr. Bruno) Furst
Work: STOP FORGETTING

"A Pullman passenger questioned a porter: 'What is the matter? I find one black and one brown shoe under my berth.' The porter offered this explanation: 'I cannot understand, but it is the second time this morning that this has happened.'"

10. *Author:* Hollis Alpert
Work: BURTON

"Once Winston Churchill was at the Old Vic when Burton was playing Shakespeare. During the intermission, the great man came to the actor's dressing room. 'My Lord Hamlet,' he said, 'may I use your lavatory?'"

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LADDERGRAM 1

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|---|--------|-------|------|---|
| S | SAFER | FARE | EAR | F |
| P | PERMIT | TIMER | TERM | I |
| O | SOONER | SNORE | ROSE | N |
| R | TRAIN | AIN'T | TIN | A |
| T | DENTAL | LADEN | DANE | L |
| S | ASSET | SEAT | ATE | S |

LADDERGRAM 2

| | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|------|---|
| P | PASTEL | LEAST | SEAL | T |
| L | LETHAL | LATHE | TALE | H |
| A | PASTOR | PORTS | STOP | R |
| Y | DISNEY | SNIDE | SEND | I |
| O | LOUDER | RULED | RUDE | L |
| F | FAILED | IDEAL | AIDE | L |
| F | FASTER | STARE | RATE | S |

NAMING NAMES

Female names: 1. Dinah; 2. Peggy; 3. Beverly; 4. Madge; 5. Carmen; 6. Tina; 7. Kate. Male names: 1. Clark; 2. Lawrence; 3. Mortimer; 4. Sean; 5. Ivan; 6. Boyd; 7. Howard.

FIGGERITS

1. When you are already in motion, pushing on is easy. 2. Keep an open mind if you know what to let in. 3. Choose good assistants and get out of their way. 4. Imagination is a poor substitute for experience.

CATEGORHYMES

1. lake, river, sea, stream, creek, pond, ocean, brook, puddle, swamp; 2. canoe, yacht, ferry, skiff, cruiser, freighter, ketch, junk, cutter, sloop.

ONE, TWO, THREE — GO!

1. mosaic, relish, clothe: casserole; 2. atomic, before, tomato: motorboat.

LETTER CHOICE

1. aware (5); 2. connect (7); 3. merchant (8); 4. oath (4); 5. tomorrow (8); 6. weather (7); 7. wrench (6). Total: 45 points.

TOUCH AND GO

1. d, rapid; 2. k, taking; 3. r, grace; 4. w, thrown; 5. u, supplier; 6. m, dreamy; 7. o, copier; 8. i, duration; 9. x, relaxed; 10. g, glaze; 11. l, reveille; 12. n, eleven; 13. f, force; 14. e, moisture; 15. u, reduce.

WORD ARITHMETIC

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| 2. | A/L | O | U | D/S | I | R | E | N | |
| 3. | I | T/W | A | S/F | O | R/M | E | | |
| 4. | B | I | G/P | A | D | L | O | C | K |
| 5. | F | R | U | I | T | C | A | K | E |
| 6. | J | O | Y | F | U | L | X | M | A |
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CELEBRITY ANAGRAMS

1. improve-H; 2. gambler-I; 3. desire-W; 4. collage-S; 5. Saturday-I; 6. address-L; 7. ceremony-A; 8. ninety-S; 9. popcorn-E; 10. conceal-R. Anagrammed letters spell out: Shari Lewis.

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

Monday's ad wasn't created for Reath (clue 1), Clause (clue 3), Noelle (clue 4), or Kringle (clue 5); it was done for Garland. This ad didn't use music from "Flutes" (clue 1), "Waltz" (clue 3), "Sugarplum" (clue 4), or "Arabian" (clue 5), so it used "Trepak." By clue 2, the ad for the ice rink was created on Tuesday. Tuesday's ad wasn't created for Reath (clue 1), Noelle (clue 4), or Kringle (clue 5); it was created for Clause. Friday's ad wasn't created for Reath (clue 1) or Kringle (clue 5), so it was done for Noelle. By clue 4, the ad for the snow removal service was created on Wednesday and the one using the "Sugarplum" music was done on Thursday. Clause's ad didn't use the "Waltz" music (clue 3) or the "Arabian" music (clue 5); it used the "Flutes" music. By clue 1, Reath's ad was done on Wednesday. By elimination, Kringle's ad was created on Thursday. By clue 5, the "Arabian" music was used on Friday. By elimination, the "Waltz" music ad was created Wednesday. Noelle owns the catering business (clue 3). The decorating service's ad wasn't created on Monday (clue 1), so Monday was the ski lodge ad. By elimination, the decorator's ad was done on Thursday.

In summary:

Clause, ice rink, "Flutes," Tuesday
 Garland, ski lodge, "Trepak," Monday
 Kringle, decorating, "Sugarplum," Thursday
 Noelle, catering, "Arabian," Friday
 Reath, snow removal, "Waltz," Wednesday

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

Jean's last name is Law (clue 1) and Sally is from Maine (clue 3). By clue 7, either Mark or Brian is from Ohio and speaks Arabic. By clue 5, Claudia speaks Chinese. By clue 6, Brian does not speak Russian. Mark speaks Russian and isn't from Alaska (clue 2) or Utah (clue 6). Mark or Brian, then, is Sand from Iowa (clue 3). Sand does not speak French (clue 4), Chinese (clue 5), or Arabic (clue 7); he speaks Russian and Spanish. By clue 6, he is not Brian, so he is Mark. By elimination, Brian is from Ohio. Brian does not speak French (clue 4), Russian (clue 6), or Spanish (clue 8), so he speaks Chinese. By clue 5, he is Mills. Since the person from Utah speaks both French and Spanish (clue 6), she is Jean. By elimination, Claudia is from Alaska and, by clue 2, also speaks Russian. By elimination, Sally speaks Arabic and French. By clue 7, her last name is Reed. By elimination, Claudia's last name is Beck. In summary:

Brian Mills, Ohio, Arabic and Chinese
 Claudia Beck, Alaska, Chinese and Russian
 Jean Law, Utah, French and Spanish
 Mark Sand, Iowa, Russian and Spanish
 Sally Reed, Maine, Arabic and French

DIAGRAMLESS STARTING BOXES

Diagramless 2 begins in the 12th box across.
Diagramless 3 begins in the 1st box across.
Diagramless 4 begins in the 7th box across.
Diagramless 5 begins in the 3rd box across.
Diagramless 6 begins in the 9th box across.
Diagramless 7 begins in the 4th box across.
Diagramless 8 begins in the 5th box across.

KRISS KROSS HELPS

Kriss Kross 3: lamp
Kriss Kross 4: 17750
Kriss Kross 6: motive

CRYPTOGRAM HELPS

Note: The capital letter is the code letter; the lowercase letter is the one the code letter represents. 15. X = t; 16. W = h; 17. T = n; 18. J = a; 19. J = r; 20. Y = e; 21. J = f; 22. L = d.

CROSS SUMS HELP

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FUN WITH HOLIDAY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. 31
2. $31 - 25 = 6$
3. $6 \times 3 = 18$
4. $18 \div 2 = 9$ (b)*
5. $9 + 15 = 24$
6. $24 \times 7 = 168$ (harvest)
7. $168 \div 12 = 14$ ($3 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 2$)
8. $14 - 11 = 3$
9. $3 - 2 = 1$
10. 1

*Franz Gruber, village choirmaster-organist, wrote the music to "Silent Night" on Christmas Day of 1818. "Away in a Manger" was published and possibly composed by James R. Murray in 1887; the lyricist is unknown.

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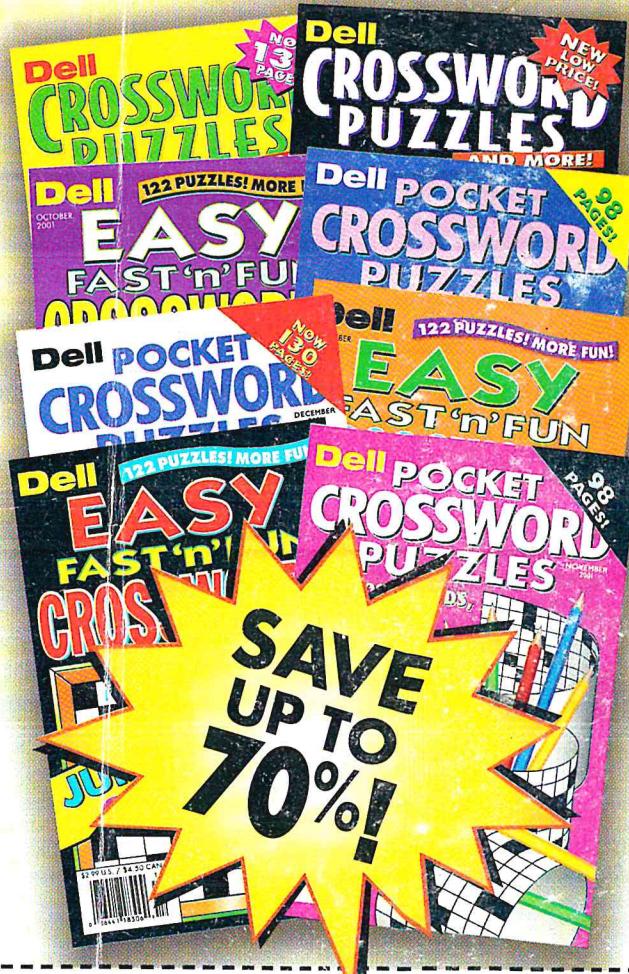
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